

# Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass

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## Tuesday Apr. 9 Meeting

- 6:00 — Refreshments —sliders & salads
- 6:30 — Meeting
- QDO Report
- Team Quilt Challenge
- Barn Quilt info
- Yard Sale
- Donation Quilt
- Show & Tell

## Looking ahead...

Apr 9—Guild Meeting

April 12—Sit & Sew to 2:00

April 12—Yard Sale set-up & QGBG shopping

April 13—**Quilter's Yard Sale!**

May 11—**Charity Quilt Jelly Roll Day**

May 14 —Guild Meeting

May 17-18—Sit & Sew: Confetti Quilting

June 11—Guild Meeting

June 15—Barn Quilt Painting



# Quilter's Yard Sale

April 13th, 8-1:00 p.m.



The Quilt Guild will be hosting a quilting-related yard sale on Saturday, April 13th. Set up will be Friday afternoon, the 12th from 2-4:00 p.m. Guild member shopping is Friday from 4-6:00 p.m. At this time we have 19 registered sellers but we can handle a few more.

Email [QGBG.president@gmail.com](mailto:QGBG.president@gmail.com) to register. You will need to send a check to Tina Stewart for \$25, guild members will receive their check back on the day of the sale.

We are asking members to share the attached flyer on your Social Media (or share the info on the guild fb page).

Pizza will be available late Friday afternoon for \$5/person.

## Membership News

We gained 7 new members at QDO and our total number of members is now near 100! If you have friends interested in guild membership, please encourage them to join! Dues are only \$15 from now until August 1st.

We hope you are enjoying the benefits of guild membership and finding ways to get involved.



## Confetti Quilting Class

How small a piece of fabric can you use in a Confetti Quilt? How small can you cut!

During May Sit & Sew (5/17 & 5/18), Diane Fearn-Desrosiers will be introducing the tips and techniques of working with tiny pieces and random placement to create images in fabric. Class will start at 10am each day, but late-comers are welcome as we will be working in a workshop format.

### From Diane:

- Choose a picture - I'd suggest a landscape - to get you started.
- Bring a piece of muslin appropriate to your image.
- You can also bring a printed fabric or fabrics for the sky and/or ground background.
- You do not need a sewing machine, but you do need 1 or 2 silicon pressing mats if you have them.
- You may bring your own iron and cutting board and rotary cutter.
- Some fabrics will be available, but if you have some fabric scraps in colors you'd like to use, bring them. Fusible will be provided.

Email Diane at [dfearnd@gmail.com](mailto:dfearnd@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so she'll know what supplies to have on hand.

## Friends of the Needle



Interested in hand-piecing? Applique' and/or hand-quilting?

Join like-minded hand quilters on Sit & Sew Fridays, beginning May 17 & 18.

Demonstrations and classes on hand-piecing, applique' and quilting are being planned.

### Quilters' Day Out

QDO 2024 is done! And we think it was a great success! We have heard from the QGBG Board and a lot of the members that they agree it was a very successful event. Once again, we give heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered in any capacity. It couldn't have happened without your help.

Piecefully yours,

*Susan & Kellie*

**Hat's off to Susan & Kellie for managing the myriad of details needed to pull off QDO as an organized, upbeat & highly successful event! You are greatly appreciated!**

## Joy of Giving

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

For the April meeting, **we are on Spring Break! No donations needed this month.**

In May we will collect sweatshirts: plain, no graphics.

In June we will begin collecting for military stationed overseas.

## DONATION QUILT NEWS

Fran O'Connor & Pat Dillon have set a record-breaking pace in preparing fabric for the 2024 donation quilts! We are hoping to exceed 2023's record of 159 charity quilts. Could we make 200???

A Note from Fran:

Many thanks to Rita Hardman, Pat Dillon, Carolyn Elliott, Brenda Richards, Johnny Orono, Kellie Wade and Georgia Peplaski for their recent donations of completed quilts, quilt tops, batting, time and long arm quilting for the donations quilts. Special thanks to Nancy Cann of Quilts of Valor who showed Pat and me how to handle the length and weight of the batting and backing which we now have available!

Thank you to all who make these quilts of comfort. The need is so great & it's one small way to do good for others.

*--Fran*

## CHARITY QUILT SEW DAY: JELLY ROLL RACE!!



**Saturday, May 11, 9:30-3:00**

We will use a jellyroll kit and race to make 30 x 40" lap quilts. The top finishers will receive fabric fat quarters and high praise! Sounds like it will be a "fast & furious" competition with a few laughs thrown in! I hope to see you there!