

Quilters' Guild



Of the Bluegrass

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Celebrating Quilters Day Out!

March 16, 2024

Tuesday Mar. 12 Meeting

- 6:00 — Refreshments —Baked potato bar!!
- 6:30 — Meeting
- Joy of Giving—bring “Easy Jewelry”
- Voting on Stash Buster Challenge
- Quilters Day Out Preparation

Looking ahead...

Mar 12—Guild Meeting

Mar 15—QDO Set Up

Mar 16—Quilters Day Out!

April 9—Guild Meeting

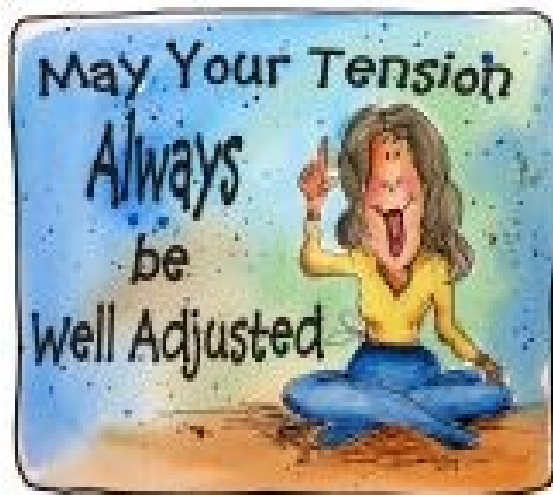
April 12—**Sit & Sew**, Yard Sale set-up

April 13—**Quilter's Yard Sale!**

May 11—Charity Quilt Jelly Roll Day

May 14 —Guild Meeting

May 17-18—**Sit & Sew_ Confetti Quilting**



Quilter's Day Out 2024 (QDO)

Help is needed for this Spring's QDO! Sign up at the March meeting!

Check out our Featured Speaker: **Cheryl Sleboda**, see www.muppin.com.

- Tickets are \$5 and include a ticket for the fat quarter drawing. All attendees are asked to bring a fat quarter.
- Goodie Bags for 1st 175 paying attendees.
- We are looking for quilts & wall hangings to display. Please text Faith Fiene your information & a photo of the quilt: 859-312-7581.
- Lite breakfast is included: coffee, fruit & granola bars. Box lunch is available for \$10; catered by Gourmet Goodies, includes turkey, ham or pimento cheese sandwich, chips, pasta salad, brownie & water bottle. **Please bring \$10 to the March meeting if you would like to purchase lunch.**
- Cheryl Sleboda will teach a class on Sunday, following QDO, from 10-4:00, on "Heirloom Sewing for Modern Quilters". The cost is \$50 & there is no kit fee. A detailed description of the class can be found on Cheryl's website at : <https://muppin.com/workshops/heirloom-sewing-modern-quilter/>
- The Opportunity Quilt—we will actually have 2 opportunity quilts at QDO! Both are beautiful. One will be given away at QDO & the other will be held until June with tickets continuing to be sold until then. Proceeds from tickets sold will go the Gina Fund, which provides scholarships for members to attend classes and quilting-related education. (details to follow)

Quilt Guild T-shirts

We will have a limited number of quilt guild T-shirts available for purchase at the March meeting. These are great to wear at QDO! The price is \$15 and payment can be made in cash or check. The color did not translate well



in the photo but it is a pretty aqua blue. Already have a QGBG T-shirt? Please wear it to the March meeting!

Thank you to Kelly Wade for placing the order!

Reminders:

- **Wear your Nametag to our meetings and events! This is a great way to meet and get to know other members. Wearing your nametag means you will be entered in a prize drawing,**



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



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 evening, the 12th.

Set up & guild member shopping will be Friday night. We will advertise at QDO, local guilds and quilt shops so we should have a great turnout!

Please see Guidelines attached for details. Email QGBG.president@gmail.com to hold a table and pay the \$25 reservation fee at the March meeting.

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 March meeting, **we are asking everyone to bring "easy" bracelets or necklaces.** No earrings or jewelry with clasps, please.

No items will be collected at the April meeting. In May we will collect sweatshirts.

Thank you for your coordination,
Pam Pfister!

CHARITY QUILT NEWS

A hearty thank you to Barb McGovern and Sue Lucas for the many hours spent planning, coordinating, cutting, organizing and delivering the QGBG Charity Quilts over the last few years!

We are excited that Fran O'Connor has stepped up to chair this committee in the future.

A Note from Fran:

Many thanks to those who brought quilts (8!!!) to the last meeting for distribution to some of the charities with which we work. These charities include Eastern State Hospital, the Methodist Children's Home & the Nest.

For those who may not know, the Guild provides batting & backing for charity quilts. We also have donated fabric which is available, most of which has been cut into 2.5" strips. Patterns are also available. Please contact Fran at fsoofssi@gmail.com if you need these items.

If you are a long-arm quilter and are able to provide quilting services, please contact Fran. Batting & backing will be provided. The person who pieced the top would sew on the binding and label to finish the quilt.

The charities have requested baby 30" x 40", throw: 50" x 65" and twin-sized quilts: 70" x 90". The Methodist Children's Home has especially requested quilts for male teens as these seem to be in short supply.

Our first official event: SAVE THE DATE!

Charity Quilt Sew Day: Jelly Roll Race!

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

We will use 1/2 a jelly roll for the race and we will have prizes & other treats.

More info to follow!

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