

Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass



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Tuesday May14 Meeting

- 6:00 — Refreshments —Taco Tuesday!
- 6:30 — Meeting
- Voting: Officers, By-Laws, Policies & Procedures
- Speaker: Thomas from Sew-a-Lot
- Joy of Giving—Bring a sweatshirt!
- Barn Quilt Class & Hand Quilting class—Turn in payment(s)
- Yard Sale report

Looking ahead...

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

May 14 —Guild Meeting

May 17-18—Sit & Sew: Confetti Quilting &
Friends of the Needle

June 11—Guild Meeting-Potluck!

June 14—Sit & Sew & Hand Quilting

June 15—Sit & Sew & Barn Quilt Painting

July 9—Guild Meeting

July 12 & 13—Sit & Sew



**Which interrupts
my quilting time!**

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.

Please bring a sweatshirt to the May meeting: any size; plain with no graphics, basic colors.

In June we will begin collecting for military stationed overseas.

Friends of the Needle

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

Show & Tell of handwork will be May 17 & 18 at noon, during Sit & Sew.

Hand-quilting instruction will be offered June 14, noon-3:00 p.m. by Rhonda Tiefert, \$20, see attached flyer.

Demonstrations and classes are being planned. Join us!



International Sewing

Rita Hardman is asking for flannel to use for making sanitary pads for young women. (NO white, please). If you have extra, please bring it to the meeting.

Donation Sew Day: Jelly Rolls!

May 11, 2024

Here are the plans for the Jelly Roll Race. Good luck to all. Hope we have many contestants!! If you plan to attend, please contact Fran O'Connor (fsoofssi@gmail.com). We'd like to have a head count to make sure we have enough kits and room for all.

Please plan to arrive at 9:30. Since this will be a Saturday, the doors will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 am. We will post phone numbers on the back door to call if you arrive later so we can let you into the building. Bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, large scissors and your sewing tools. Also please bring your lunch if you don't want to go out to grab something.

When you arrive you will receive your kit of 40 2 1/2 inch strips cut into 20" lengths. Instructions will be ready for you to start sewing these into a single VERY LONG strip of 800 inches

At 11:30 we'll break for lunch. You can still work on your long strip if you haven't finished, but 1:00 is the cutoff time for completing the strip. Everyone will need to be back at their machines at 1:00 for additional sewing instructions for the top and to warm up for the race. We should be finished by 3:00 at the latest.

The competition will begin at 1:30. By 3:00 we expect to have all the tops completed. Prizes will then be awarded for the top three finishers based on fastest time of completion.

Pat and I will collect the tops and arrange for them to be quilted after we put batting and backing with each top.

If you have any questions, please contact Fran O'Connor at fsoofssi@gmail.com or 912-617-3076.

HERE S HOPING FOR A GOOD TIME TO BE HAD BY ALL!!

--Fran



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 if you plan to attend so she'll know what supplies to have on hand.

Welcome New Members!

Chris Bolin	Trish Bryant
Emily Cheney	Dorothy Leedhanachoke
Therese Dials	Denise Lipscomb
Priscilla London	Pat Miller
Brenda Newell	Jacqueline Scott
Delma Smith	Thomas Taylor

Misc. Announcements

- Fran O'Connor will have 20 donation quilt kits available at the May meeting. These were cut by Nancy Cann, our local Quilts of Valor leader. (Thank you, Nancy!) Check out a kit, piece the top & return it at your next opportunity for it to be quilted and bound. TIA!
- Rita Hardman will be teaching a Rope Basket class on June 25. Mark your calendar & watch the homemaker newsletter to register.
- The Nominating Committee has drafted a slate of proposed officers for the 2024-2025 year. This slate will be presented at the May meeting for a vote. QGBG By-Laws and Policies & Procedures have been tweaked & updated. We will also be voting to approve these updates.
- We will begin collecting for Military Missions in June. The MM organization has asked for pillowcases this year, to be sewn in the "burrito" fashion with French seams. <https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style/>. The pillowcases will be collected in late summer, but as you plan your projects, please keep this in mind.