

Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass

June 2024



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Guild Meeting

Thursday, June 13th —

Note DATE Change!

- 6:00 — Refreshments —Pot Luck salads & dessert—cake will be provided!
- 6:30 — Meeting
- Installation of Officers
- By-Laws, Policies & Procedures—voting
- Challenge Quilt drawing, organization

Looking ahead...

June 13—Guild Meeting-Potluck!

June 14—Sit & Sew & Hand Quilting

June 15—Sit & Sew & Barn Quilt Painting

June 27—Board meeting

July 9—Guild Meeting

July 12 & 13—Sit & Sew

July 25—Board Meeting

Aug 13—Guild Meeting

Aug 16 & 17 Sit & Sew & Quilted Jacket Workshop



June = Legends baseball & Hotdogs!

Joy of Giving

As a Homemaker Club, we participate in the "Joy of Giving" drive. We collect gift items throughout the year for the elderly residing in local nursing homes. **We are still collecting sweatshirts any size; plain with no graphics, basic colors.**

Beginning this month, we will begin collecting for military stationed overseas. These items are boxed & sent at the end of the year.

The official collection item for June is personal-sized snacks (no chocolate) or individual powder drink mixes. Please bring these items to the June meeting.

Military Missions

has asked for pillowcases this year. Any fabric colors, not just military. Liz Kingsland is planning a cutting day in July to make pillowcase kits to hand out at meetings. If you want to make a few kits, the measurements are: 9" x WOF, 27"x WOF, 2" by WOF. WOF = Width of fabric. Full directions for the "burrito method" pillowcase can be found at: <https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style/>.

Friends of the Needle

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

Friends of the Needle will meet during our Friday Sit & Sew days with a Show & Tell at noon.

Please join us!



Our sweet little quilt guild has reached over 100 members!

We are excited to have reached this milestone and will be celebrating at the June meeting. As with every worthwhile organization, help is needed to fill committee positions to make things run smoothly and to carry out activities throughout the year.

HOSPITALITY: URGENT! Help is needed to coordinate volunteers to bring refreshments for meetings. Pass a sign-up sheet, call to remind & find folks to fill in any gaps. Contact Vickie Coleman or Liz Kingsland. (vickiecoleman@aol.com / elizabeth.kingsland@uky.edu)

- **MEMBERSHIP:** Track contact info for active members, collect dues, create membership directory. Contact Karen Graham. (klbgraham@aol.com)
- **QUILTERS DAY OUT (3/8/25):** Organize all aspects of this phenomenal community event. Great for 2 people to share. Contact Kellie Wade. (kelliewade60@gmail.com)
- **SCHOLARSHIP:** Write criteria for the Gina Andreoli Scholarship Fund. Create application, work with board to award scholarships. Contact Eve Adams. (adams.eve@yahoo.com)

ANNUAL YARD SALE: Coordinate volunteers to advertise, set up & carryout this event. Contact Vickie Coleman or Liz Kingsland. (vickiecoleman@aol.com / elizabeth.kingsland@uky.edu)

Newly-Elected Officers



President: Vickie Coleman

President-Elect: Liz Kingsland

Vice President: Kellie Wade

Vice President-Elect: Kelly
LoPiccolo

Secretary: Pam Johnston

Treasurer: Tina Stewart

A huge THANK YOU to the nominating committee: Faith Fiene, Karen Graham, Susan Gibson, Dawn Bowles & Rita Hardman.

And THANK YOU to Ashley Nguyen, who is stepping away from her role as Secretary to head up social media communications.

Congratulations! We are looking forward to another great year!

QDO Opportunity Quilt

If you have tickets & money to turn in please bring them to the June meeting. The drawing will be held at the July meeting. Tickets will be sold at the meeting for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Last chance!

Homemaker Classes

The Cooperative Extension Homemaker Newsletter ("Family & Consumer Sciences") is sent out to homemaker members (that's us!) monthly and is full of wonderful information, classes and events. These might include career search, sewing, cooking, exercise, healthy aging and more! Classes this Fall listed for Homemaker Club leaders are actually open to anyone interested. Watch the newsletter and contact the extension office to register for the following classes:

- September 29: Savvy Online Grocery Shopping, 6:00 p.m.
- September 30: Injury Prevention for the Garden & Beyond, 10:00 a.m.
- October 21: Understanding Medicare & Medicaid, 10:00 a.m.
- November 26: How to Get Out of a Mealtime Rut, 10:00 a.m.

Homemaker Kickoff & Cultural Arts Festival

This annual event takes place the end of August. Watch your newsletters for the date. We are ALL encouraged to submit any arts, crafts and creative projects to be displayed at the festival. Ribbons are awarded in each category. Please contact Sierra Smith for more information.



THE GINA FUND

By Eve Adams

Many of you have been asking about what we are calling the Gina Fund, so I hope this will provide some insight into who Gina was. The Fund was named in honor of Gina Andreoli, a long time member of the guild and former board member for KHQS. When Gina retired from nursing in 2017, she became more involved with quilting and the guild. She was a very independent lady with a great attention to detail. Gina and I served as co-presidents of QGBG for the 2018-2019 term, and we volunteered to serve in that role again for the next term. Unfortunately, Gina passed away in May of 2020 during that second term as co-Presidents. Because of Covid restrictions, the family was unable to hold an in-person celebration of life. Our guest speaker for Quilter's Day Out that year was kind enough to donate one of her quilts for a drawing and the funds raised from that became the start of the Gina Fund. She was always a great believer in teaching others, which is why we think she would appreciate this scholarship fund.

Note: Please contact Eve if you are interested in drafting the criteria for the scholarships and working to administer the fund.



Community Quilts

The Jelly Roll Race on May 11th was a roaring success! The winners of the race were Ashley Nguyen, Sierra Smith & Barbara Farrell.

Fran O'Conner reports: All twenty tops from our jelly roll race have been distributed for quilting and many have already been finished. Thanks again to those who participated and, hopefully, enjoyed the challenge. The quilts will go to the Taylor Manor nursing home. Pat Dillon and I will continue to have a table at each monthly meeting if you have anything to drop off for us, or if you'd like to pick up a precut quilt top kit or a "Block in a Bag" (precut material to make three Rail Fence eight inch quilt squares). Your time and kindness are much appreciated.

Challenge Quilt—Names will be drawn at the June meeting to form groups for the Challenge Quilt teams. Teams are encouraged to meet after the general meeting to plan their quilts. These quilts will be displayed at the January meeting.