

Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass



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August 13th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 — Refreshments —Fair Foods!
- 6:30 — Meeting, **Dues collected**
- Speaker—Chana Rincon : the Quilt Store Journey
- New Chance of the Month: Harvest Kits \$2
- Opportunity Quilt information
- Wonder Years quilts: Quilters Day Out
- Show & Tell: Ribbon-winning Quilts

Looking ahead...

Aug 13—Guild Meeting: State Fair

Aug 16 & 17 Sit & Sew / Quilted Jacket Class

Saturday School: Opportunity Quilt blocks

Sept 17—Guild Meeting: Back to School

Sept 20 & 21 Sit & Sew:

Saturday School: Quilted Purse

Oct 8th—Guild Meeting: Festive Fall

Oct 11 & 12 Sit & Sew

Saturday School: Fall Table Runner 10-12;

12:30-3:00 Beginner Hand Quilting Class

HELP!!! *

We are asking if members might have scraps or yardage of **Moda's "French General" fabric** you are willing to part with—specifically red or pink. This is needed for the QDO Opportunity Quilt. If you have some, please bring it to the August meeting in a zip-lock bag with your name on it. We will make every effort to return it to you if it is not needed. Thank you in advance!

Kellie Wade & Jennifer Olsen,
QDO Coordinators

Community Outreach

Contact: Pam Pfister

Military Missions: Through the end of the year are collecting small items for care packages to be sent to military serving overseas.

Please bring the following items to the August meeting: hotel-sized toiletries: soap, shampoo, lotion, etc. You may also bring items you were not able to bring to prior meetings: individual drink mixes, game/puzzle books, hard candy, etc.

We are also collecting **pillowcases**. Any fabric colors, not just military. Liz Kingsland is cutting & organizing pillowcase kits to hand out at meetings. Feel free to sew a pillowcase or two using your own fabrics! Full directions for the "burrito method" pillowcase can be found at: <https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style/>.

Friends of the Needle

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

Please join us!

Community Quilts

At the July meeting we received 14 completed quilts! In addition, we just purchased a new roll of batting so we can quilt the 20 tops recently received.

In July we delivered 9 quilts to Eastern State Hospital and 12 to Ronald McDonald House.

All of the rail fence blocks have now been returned and we are in the process of assembling them for completing the tops. Thanks to all who participated!

Thank you to all who continue to support our Community Quilt efforts!

-- Fran O'Connor



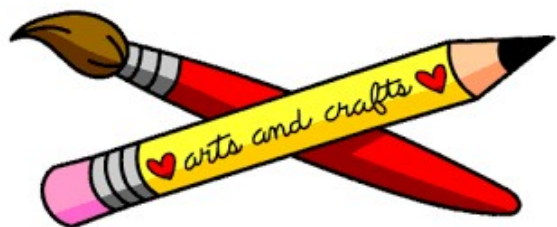
Dues News!

2024/2025 Guild dues are \$32, which includes our \$12 annual Homemaker dues. You may pay by cash or check, payable to QGBG, at the August meeting. Dues paid after 8/31/24 are subject to a \$5.00 late fee. Not able to make it to the meeting? Please mail a \$32 check to Tina Stewart at 215 Old Teresita Rd, Owenton, KY 40359 (New address).



Homemaker Kickoff & Cultural Arts Festival

This annual event will be held September 4, 2024. Watch your Extension Homemaker newsletter for details. We are ALL encouraged to submit any arts, crafts (quilts!) and creative projects for display at the festival. Ribbons are awarded in each category. Please contact Sierra Smith for more information.



Chance of the Month

I think we are all very excited about the new "Chance of the Month" opportunity, presented first at our July meeting. Kellie Wade offered 12 "jar" block kits for \$1 each. The response was overwhelming and she has cut more jar block kits for the August meeting. Each person returning a completed block will be entered in a drawing to be held at the September meeting. The winner will receive all the completed blocks!!!

Harvest block kits will be available at the August meeting as well and the winner will also be drawn at the September meeting. The harvest block kits are \$2. Bring your dollars to the August meeting!

Quilters' Day Out "Wonder Years" March 8, 2025

While March is a number of months away, we are getting a jump on a few things! Our theme this year is "Wonder Years".

1. We are asking members to allow us to display your best children's quilts. These will be securely loaned, stored and returned as well as monitored by a white-gloved attendant during QDO.
2. We are asking members & the public to make children's quilts to donate to one of our non-profits through our community quilt program. Anyone donating a quilt will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

Ideally, the above quilts should be no smaller than 42 x 42" & no larger than 70 x 90". These quilts will be needed no later than the February meeting.

We hope this gives you time to stitch up some "wonder"ful creations!

If you would like to participate, please text Kellie Wade at 859-576-2617.

**QDO Opportunity Quilt*

While Quilters's Day Out is March 8th, we are working hard to pull together the Opportunity Quilt early to have plenty of time to sell tickets prior to the event. The drawing will take place on QDO and the plan is to have it completed in time for the October QGBG meeting.

Our design is "My Favorite Sister", by Teriann Harms, published in Winter 2021 Quilter's World magazine. The plan is to use Moda's



"French General" red fabric line, or fabrics very similar ([see request pg 1](#)). There are 25 blocks total and we hope to have them cut into kits and ready to hand out at the August Saturday Sit & Sew. There will be a 1/4" seam check and precision HST training at 9:30, repeated as needed. We will need all blocks to be turned in no later than the September meeting. Call Jennifer at 859-300-2016 if you need help with returning your block. We are excited about this joint venture and hope you are as well!

New: Saturday School during Saturday Sit & Sew

We are now offering FREE "Saturday School" events! Please note these are not listed as "classes"—but events offered by members during which you will learn a new skill, technique or sew a particular item. What a fantastic addition to our guild offerings!

Beginning Hand Quilting Class

By popular demand, Rhonda Tiefert has agreed to offer her Hand Quilting class again. The cost is \$20 and includes a practice sample as well as several useful tools. Rhonda is an excellent instructor! If you have an interest, please see the flyer in your email & sign up & pay by the Sept 17 guild meeting.

**French General Fabrics by Moda*

