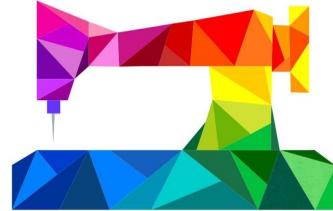


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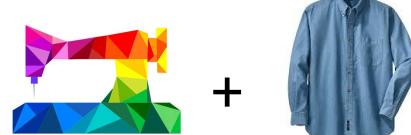
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Sept 17th Guild Meeting (Note DATE!!)

- 6:00 — Refreshments — Cafeteria Special
- 6:30 — Meeting, photos!
- Classroom activity stations
- New Chance of the Month: Bookshelf \$1
- Show & Tell your recent projects

Quilters' Guild Logo Wear



Looking ahead...

Sept 13&14: Quilted Jacket Workshop, 10-4

Sept 17—Guild Meeting: Back to School

Sept 20 & 21 Sit & Sew:

 Saturday School: Quilted Purse

Oct 8th—Guild Meeting: Chill in the Air

Oct 11 & 12 Sit & Sew

 Saturday School: Fall Table Runner: 10-12;

Beginner Hand Quilting Class: 12:30-3:30

Nov 12— Guild Meeting

Nov 15-16 Sit & Sew

 Saturday School: Crazy 8's: 10-4:00.

Sew Retired—Embroidery by Tom will be at our September meeting to offer top-quality logo wear to our members. We have specifically asked for denim shirts, sweatshirts and totes. They will have sizes to try on and will be taking orders. You may pay by check or credit card.



Dues News!

2024/2025 Guild dues are \$32, which includes our \$12 annual Home-maker dues. Dues paid after 8/31/24 are subject to a \$5 late fee. As of the August meeting, we have 78 paid members. If you have not yet paid, kindly bring a \$37 check, or cash, to the September meeting or mail a check to Tina Stewart at 215 Old Teresita Rd, Owenton, KY 40359.



Community Quilts

Pat Dillon and Fran O'Connor delivered 15 quilts to the Nest and 9 quilts to Chrysalis House in August. We have a new roll of Dream batting, thanks to Vickie, and also another roll of Dream batting, thanks to a sponsor for Faith Fiene. Faith picked up the batting and it's now ready to be used as well. In the future we may transition to Dream polyester batting as it is much more affordable. We hope to have another 12 quilt top sets ready to distribute for quilting by the September meeting. As always, we so appreciate all your time and generosity.

--Fran & Pat

Community Outreach



Contact: Pam Pfister

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

September is a "catch-up" month to bring any of the following items: individual drink mixes, game/puzzle books, hard candy, travel-sized toiletries, etc.

If you have made a pillowcase or two for Military Missions, please return it at the September meeting. Our goal is 100 pillowcases! Full directions for the "burrito method" pillowcase can be found at: <https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style/> or on You Tube, search "DIY Burrito pillowcase".

Finally, if you have a pillowcase kit, please complete it & bring it to the September meeting. Thank you!

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 idea is to take the kit, make the block & return it at the next meeting. A drawing will be held from the returned blocks and the winner will receive all the blocks.

Harvest block kits were available at the August meeting and the winner for both July & August will be drawn at the September meeting.

The Chance of the Month for September will be "Tall Tales"—a paper-pieced block depicting a book cover. The cost is \$1. The block must be turned in at the October meeting, when the drawing will be held.

Back to School

Remember the sleepless night before the first day of school?

Fresh school supplies, new outfit laid out & a tummy full of butterflies!



Our September meeting will be a bit of a flashback. We will have "activity stations" where you will have the opportunity to:

- Have your photo taken for the new directory (wear bright colors & a big smile!)
- Sew Retired—Embroidery by Tom will be taking orders for QGBG logo wear
- Sign up for a Class—Hand-Quilting by Rhonda Tiefert or Saturday School classes
- See a demo from a local quilt store
- Check out other groups: Home-makers, Quilts of Valor, International Sewing
- Check in with Community Quilts & Community Outreach

Beginning Hand Quilting Class

By popular demand, Rhonda Tiefert has agreed to offer her Hand Quilting class again. There are a few openings left. 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 attached to this email & sign up & pay by the **Sept 17 guild meeting**.

Social Media Policy

As we work to become more savvy with the guild's social media presence, we are reviewing and revising our policies. Protection of our members' privacy is our top concern and we want to share with you a couple of recent decisions made by the board. These decisions apply to both our public and private Facebook accounts as well as other media venues.

- 1) All members will be asked to sign a photography waiver so we may post photos online.
- 2) Our Facebook page will not be used to post items for sale as this might expose our members to outside parties.
- 3) Every attempt will be made to identify the maker of any "highlighted" quilt. We will continue to post Show & Tell quilts without identifying the creator of each. We are working on a "no Photos" sign to be held up during Show & Tell for anyone not wanting their quilt to appear in Facebook.

If you have input or suggestions for our Social Media policy, please see Jennifer Olsen or Ashley Nguyen or email QGBG.Commteam@gmail.com.



New: Saturday School! during 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!

If you are interested in teaching a class which members & the general public can attend, or in teaching a skill or technique in Saturday School, please contact Kellie Wade, 859-576-2617.

August Meeting "State Fair"



Thank you to everyone for participating in our volunteer fair! It was a huge success as many members signed up to help in various ways throughout the year. This keeps our guild active, fresh and relevant to our members' interests. Missed out? Contact QGBG@Commteam.com for more info.

Quilters' Day Out

Opportunity Quilt

Sneak Peak!

Thank you to everyone that sewed blocks for our Opportunity Quilt last month! And a **HUGE** thank you to Mary Beth Dunn, who meticulously added the beautiful borders!