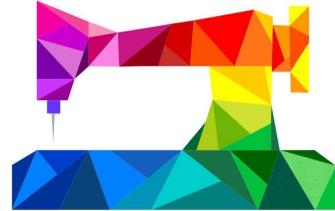


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Chill in the Air

Oct 8th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Refreshments: Chili cookoff/Apple Bakeoff
- 6:30 — Meeting, **photos for directory!**
- Speaker: Patty Gibian on Ruler Work
- Chance of the Month Drawing: Tall Tales
- Show & Tell: favorite Fall projects

Looking ahead...

Oct 8th—Guild Meeting: Chill in the Air

Oct 11 & 12 Sit & Sew

Friday: 10:00: Friends of the Needle

Friday & Sat: Quilted Jacket 10-4:00 *

Saturday School: Fall Table Runner: 9:30-12;

Sat: Hand Quilting Class: 12:30-3:30 *

Nov 12— Guild Meeting: Giving Thanks!

Nov 15-16 Sit & Sew

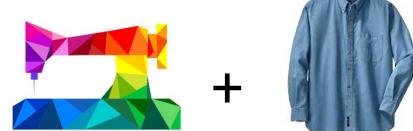
Saturday School: Crazy 8's: 10- ?

Dec 10—Guild Meeting: Holiday Party!

No Sit & Sew in December!

*MUST HAVE PRE-REGISTERED.

Quilters' Guild



Logo Wear

Sew Retired—Embroidery by Tom will be at our October meeting to deliver the logo wear ordered in September. They will be taking orders as well and do not take credit cards. Bring cash or a check. Samples available to try on.

Community Quilts

During September we delivered a total of 35 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, Methodist Children's Home & Taylor Manor Nursing Home. Total distributions to date for 2024 equal 221 quilts!!

At the October Sit and Sew on Friday, the 11th, Pat Dillon and I will be demonstrating what is known as "Frankenbatting". This is a great way to join leftover quilt batting by either zigzag machine sewing or using fusible interfacing. For the community quilts it helps us stretch our batting supply. We also plan to put quilt tops, batting and backing together so each set is then ready to be quilted. We may also need some help in piecing backing fabric. Many of you signed up to help with the quilts in different ways. Hopefully this will be a good opportunity to get a lot done so that we have more quilts ready to be finished and go out the door to those who need a little more love in their lives.

—Fran



Community Outreach



Contact: Pam Pfister

Military Missions: We have been collecting small items for holiday care packages. These will be sent to the military serving overseas. At the October meeting we are asking for **cash donations** to pay for postage. If you have a dollar or two (or more) to contribute, please tuck it in the donation jar as you check in for the October meeting.

If you have made pillowcases for Military Missions, **please return it at the October meeting.** (LAST CHANCE!) Our goal is 100 pillowcases! Full directions for the "burrito method" pillowcase can be found at: www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style/ or on You Tube, search "DIY Burrito pillowcase".

~~Correction! ~~

Apologies! In a previous newsletter I erroneously stated that the Homemaker dues were \$12. Homemaker dues are \$10 and our guild membership is \$22.

Chance of the Month

The Chance of the Month for September is "Tall Tales"—a paper-pieced block depicting a book cover. **If you would like to participate in the Tall Tales challenge, call Kellie Wade at 859-576-2617.** Be sure to bring your completed block to the October meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



The November Block Chance is a Pumpkin block. The cost is \$1. The block must be turned in at the November meeting, when the drawing will be held.



October Meeting

- We will kick off the guild meeting on the 8th with a chili cookoff & an apple bakeoff, judged by three impartial folks.
- If you haven't had your photo taken yet for our member directory, please let us know when you check in. The directory is a wonderful tool to get to know other guild members.
- Dying to try out your Halloween costume? Please wear it! We will have a drawing for those in costume!
- Patty Gibian from Birdsong will speak about Rule Work—she is an expert!

Friday Sit & Sew:

- 10-4:00 Quilted Jacket Workshop ***
- 10:00—Friends of the Needle, Show & Tell at noon.
- Fran & Pat will teach “Frankenbatting”, terrific time to work on Community Quilts!

Saturday Sit & Sew:

- 10-4:00 Quilted Jacket Workshop ***
- 9:30-Noon: Saturday School—Frances Stokes will teach a Leaf Table Runner class, pattern by Jordan Fabrics.
- Noon-3:30: Rhonda Tiefert’s Beginning Hand Quilting class ***

***** Must have pre-registered.**

Quilters' Day Out Theme:

The Wonder Years

Quilter's Day Out this year will be a celebration of those tender childhood days. We are appealing to our members for the following:

1. If you have a children's quilt or a childhood-themed quilt, we would be honored to display it on March 8th.
2. If you are making a child's Community Quilt, we hope to include it in a parade on QDO.

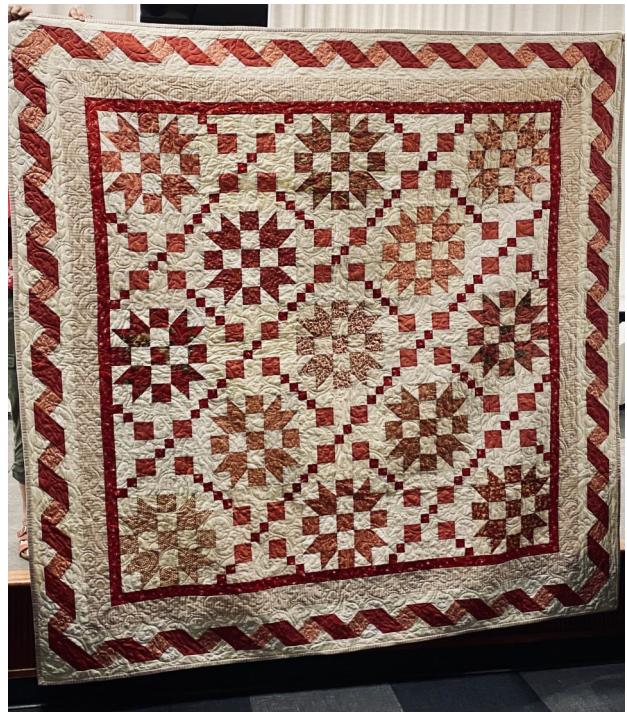
Viewer's Choice Competition:

Create a Wonder Years Quilt: no smaller than 42x42" & no larger than 70x90". These will be judged by QDO attendees and prizes will be awarded.

These quilts can be previously made and will be due by the February meeting. Contact Faith Fiene if you would like to participate. Thank you!

Taking a Pause for the Paws

Eve Adams is taking a break from making the shelter dog beds. We are quite productive when it comes to generating scraps & I bet Eve has equipped every shelter dog from here to Cincinnati with a cozy bed! If anyone has a heart to take over this project, please let a board member know. Thank you, Eve, for your devotion to all those pups! We appreciate you!



Quilters' Day Out

Opportunity Quilt

Is finished! We have named our lovely quilt "Fantine's Romance". Remember tragic Fantine from Les Misérables? I know she would have swooned at this beautiful quilt!

Thank you to all who sewed blocks; to Mary Beth Dunn for piecing it all together & creating the elegant twisted ribbon border; & to Kellie Wade for quilting our masterpiece!

We will be handing out donation tickets at the October meeting and ask that our members help by selling tickets. The tickets are 1 chance for \$1 or 6 chances for \$5. The proceeds will be added to the Gina Andreoli Scholarship Fund.

The drawing will be held on Quilters' Day Out, March 8th. Another reason to be excited for Quilters' Day Out!



Leafy Table Runner Supply List

Fabric requirements:

5 fat quarters or 5 - 1/4 yard cuts of contrasting fabrics for background and leaves

1/4 yard for border

1-1/4 yards for backing

1/4 yard for binding

3 yards of two-sided fusible (Wonder Under, Steam-a-seam 2, Heat and Bond)

Batting - 24" x 48"

**Could use a FQ Bundle with 10 different FQs.

Supplies:

Sewing Machine with zig-zag stitch. Don't forget your zig-zag foot and plate.

Pencil

Tweezers (if you have them)

10 pages of printer paper or other paper

Good scissors for cutting leaves

Contrasting thread for topstitching.

Fray-check, optional

A few scraps for practicing.

Before class, cut four 8" squares from each of your five fabrics for a total of 20- 8" squares. All of these 8" squares will be used for the background and appliqued leaves. Also cut ten 8" squares from your two-sided fusible. Do not fuse anything before class.

*If you have questions, please email
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