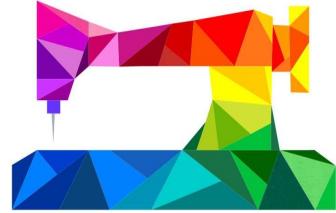


Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass



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Giving Thanks

Nov 12th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Refreshments: Salads & Desserts
- Bring \$10 for December Holiday Dinner
- 6:30 — Meeting
- Speaker: Ashley Nguyen—My Journey into Unfinished Projects
- Block of the Month Drawing: Pumpkin
- Show & Tell: Fall-themed quilts

Looking ahead...

Nov 12—Guild Meeting: Giving Thanks!

Nov 15 & 16: Sit & Sew

Friday: 10-12:00 Friends of the Needle

Saturday School: Crazy 8 Class 10-4:00

Dec 10—Guild Meeting: Holiday Party!

No Sit & Sew in December!



Happy Holidays!



Guild Holiday Party

We will celebrate the holidays at our December 17th meeting. The dinner will be provided by Gourmet Goodies by Thelma: Chicken & Stuffing Casserole, green beans, salad & rolls. The dessert and drinks will be provided by guild members.

Thelma has kept the price at only \$10. If you are able to attend, please bring \$10 to the November meeting so we can give Thelma a headcount.

We will have several demos & celebratory activities. Please plan to join us!



Community Outreach

Contact: Pam Pfister

Military Missions: Our donations of snacks, games, toiletries, etc. were delivered to Military Missions for packing this month. We collected \$275 last month for postage! Thank you!

Liz Kingsland has been collecting our pillowcases, which will be delivered on 10/31 to Military Missions for "Operation Pillowcase". These will be sent to service members in an aircraft carrier group of 5000+. We have made 117 pillowcases! I understand Nimble Thimbles in Louisville made 500! Those folks will surely know love from KY!

On Dec 3rd, 2:00 p.m., several of us will join Twin Oaks Homemaker Group to wrap and distribute gifts at Homestead Nursing Home. Please join us!

Fancy and Frugal – Quilts of the Great Depression

Curated by our Pres, Vickie Coleman

November 15, 2024 through January 12, 2025

Central Library Gallery ~ 140 East Main Street ~ Lex
Gallery Hop - Opening reception 11/15, 5-8:00 p.m.

Quilts of the 1930s and Their Fabrics – Gallery Talk by Vickie Coleman, Saturday, December 14, 11:00 - 12:00; Central Library - Farish Theater. Explore the sources of popular patterns and fabric choices of the 1930s and the cultural and social influences on those choices.

Chance of the Month

The Chance Block of the Month for November to bring your completed block to the November meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



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



Quilters' Day Out

March 8, 2025



“The Wonder Years”

Although QDO is several months away your leadership team is busily planning, recruiting & working to make our QDO as fantastic as possible!

At this point, your help is needed to sell Opportunity Tickets for the “Fantine’s Romance” quilt. This is not a raffle, but buyers will receive one entry to the drawing for each dollar donated, 6 tickets for each \$5 donated. The drawing to award the beautiful quilt (on the left) is during QDO. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the Gina Scholarship Fund. At this time, we are still building this fund and we hope to begin awarding scholarships in 2025.

If every guild member would sell (or buy!) 10 tickets we would meet our goal of \$1000.

You can pick up or buy tickets at the November meeting. See you then!

Community Quilts

During the month of October we delivered a total of 29 quilts to The Nest, Eastern State Hospital & Methodist Children's Home. Total distributions to date for 2024 equal 250 quilts!!

A HUGE thank you to Sierra Smith & Michelle Huggins who brought in 14 COMPLETED quilts to the October meeting! A phenomenal feat! **Thank you!!!**

You are a generous and industrious guild and your creations are a blessing to those hurting & in need. Thank you!

—Fran & Pat



Stripology Rulers

Patty Gibian, from Birdsong Quilting in Georgetown, gave a great presentation on the many uses of the Stripology rulers at the October meeting. They teach a class on the 5th Saturday of the months with a 5th Saturday. The next class is November 30th. Contact Birdsong for more info.

Hurricane Response



A proposal was approved at the QGBG Board meeting to switch our Community Quilt focus to help those who have lost so much in North Carolina from Hurricane Helene. We have made contact with the rector (a fellow quilter!) at St. James Episcopal Church in Lenore, NC. She is collecting and distributing quilts to folks in the surrounding areas that are in need. Until Feb. 1st, we will be collecting new or gently used quilts to ship or deliver to her.

If you have quilts you would like to donate, please bring them to the November meeting. If they are “nearly new” please launder them first. If you are able, please put them in a tall, white, unscented kitchen trash bag with the size of the quilt written on the outside of the bag.

If you have questions please reach out to our president, Vickie Coleman, or our Treasurer, Tina Stewart.