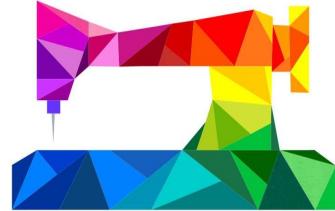


Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass



December 2024

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Dec 17th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Holiday Dinner
- 6:30 —Meeting, Festive Fun!
- Proofread the New Directory
- Quilt Collection for NC Hurricane folks
- Block of the Month Drawing: Presents
- Show & Tell: Holiday & Crazy 8 quilts

Looking ahead...

Dec 17—Guild Meeting: Holiday Party!

No Sit & Sew in December!

Jan 14—Guild Meeting

Jan. 17-20 “Sleep in your own Bed” Retreat

Feb 11th—Guild Meeting

Feb 14-15: Sit & Sew

Mar 4—Meeting—QDO Preparation

Mar 8—Quilters' Day Out!!!





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.

If you have not paid your \$10 but would like to attend, please reach out to Susan Gibson (859-421-3282) or Dawn Bowles (859-699-9471). We need to provide a count to the caterer by Dec. 8th. You are welcome to attend the meeting and not eat the holiday meal.

We will have several demonstrations, lots of games & door prizes. We hope to see you there!

New Directory!

We are hoping to distribute the new directory at the January meeting. All members are asked to check their listing in the proof, available at the December meeting.

Quilters Day Out

Help is needed with the following:

1. Small items for the goodie bags in quantities of 175
2. Childrens' quilts to display
3. Opportunity Quilt ticket sales, available at the meeting
4. Wonder Year's challenge: 15 x 15" quilt: viewer's choice award (details on attached flyer)
5. Silent Auction donations of quilting-related fabric & supplies

If you need more information, please text Jennifer Olsen at 859-300-2016.

Community Outreach

Until Feb. 1st, we will be collecting new or gently used quilts to ship or deliver to a NC contact for distribution to hurricane victims.

If you have quilts you would like to donate, please bring them to the December 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.

Chance of the Month

Remember to bring your completed "present" block to the December meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



The January Block Chance is a wintery snowball block paired with a 9-patch. The cost is \$1. The blocks must be turned in at the January meeting, when the drawing will be held.



**Fancy and Frugal –
Quilts of the Great Depression**
Curated by our President,
Vickie Coleman
through January 12, 2025
Central Library Gallery
140 East Main Street ~ Lexington
Vickie will be speaking at the Library
on December 14th at 11:00 a.m.
about her collection and Depression
Era Quilts

Quilt Retreat!

This "Sleep-in-Your-Own-Bed" retreat will be your chance to:

- Catch up on Works In Progress
- Visit with friends
- Learn something new
- Play a quilting game or two
- Make a couple of pillowcases
- Complete a Community Quilt
- Win a door prize

The retreat will be at the Fayette County Cooperative Extension office January 17-20th—all weekend to devote to our quilting passion!

Plan now to attend!

If you have a suggestion, would like to help with planning or execution, please reach out Liz Kingsland or Kellie Wade.