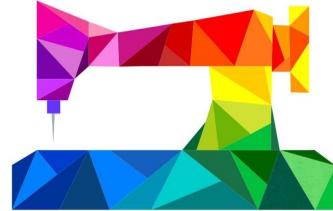


Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass



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Feb 11th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Refreshments, Pizza: \$5
- 6:30 — **Share the Love!**
- Wear your name badge for drawing!
- Speakers: Ronald McDonald House; Methodist Children's Home & Chrysalis House
- Turn in QDO Needle Books, Potholders
- Block of the Month Drawing: Heart block
- Round Robin Show & Tell



Looking ahead...

Feb 11th—Guild Meeting

Feb 14-15: Sit & Sew

• Mar 4—Meeting—QDO Preparation •

Mar 7—QDO Set Up

Mar 8—Quilters' Day Out!!! 9-3:00

April 8—Guild Meeting

Apr 11-12—Sit & Sew

Quilters Day Out

Help is needed with the following:

1. Please bring \$10 if you would like a box lunch on QDO.
2. Childrens' quilts to display — please text photo & info to Faith Fiene —859-312-7581.
3. Opportunity Quilt tickets available at the meeting & on QDO
4. Wonder Year's challenge: 15 x 15" quilt: viewer's choice award (details on attached flyer)—turn in your quilt at the February meeting or arrange to have it to Kellie Wade by month-end.
5. Turn in QDO goodie bag gifts: If you took materials to make needle minders or potholders for QDO, please turn them in at the February meeting.
6. Have you volunteered yet? We still need help in a few areas. Check the list at the meeting. Thank you for helping make our QDO a terrific event!

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH!
EMAIL COMPLETE INFO TO
QGBG.COMMTEAM@GMAIL.
COM.**

February Meeting Info



- As Susan Gibson is in recovery from surgery, we are ordering pizza in for our refreshments. We will also have salad & dessert. If you would like to eat pizza, please pay \$5 at the door.
- Everyone wearing a nametag will be entered into a door prize drawing.
- Remember to bring your "Round Robin" or "Row-by-Row" to show off!

Successful Retreat!

Fri., Jan 17– Mon, Jan. 20

- Our first annual Sleep-in-your-own-Bed Retreat was a BIG success!
- Great attendance—
Friday— 39 attendees!
Saturday—36 Sunday—21
and 19 still showing up on snowy Monday!

**A HUGE THANK YOU to Liz Kingsland & Kellie Wade for organizing.
A scrumptious THANK YOU to Liz, Pam Pfister & Susan Gibson for providing soup & sides for lunch on Saturday.**

Chance of the Month

Remember to bring your completed "heart" blocks to the February meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



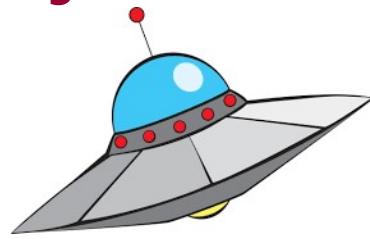
The March Challenge is to make as many 8.5" blocks (8" finished) as you want using the fabric above as well as other fabrics from your stash. The cost is \$1. The blocks must be turned in at the March meeting, when the drawing will be held. Please tape or pin your name on all the blocks you are submitting.

Cutting Cuties!

If you have an hour or two during our monthly Sit & Sew, but don't want to lug out your sewing machine: we welcome you to join us during Sit & Sew to cut fabric for Community Quilts. You will thereby be dubbed a "Cutting Cutie"! Fabric & instructions will be provided, just bring your rotary cutter & a smile!



2025 UFO Challenge



- We have been challenged to make a list of 12 of our most pressing Unfinished Objects (UFO's). This list should be numbered 1-12. Every month we will be challenged to work on the UFO corresponding with that number.
- If you worked at least one hour on your #11 UFO during the month of January, please email a photo to QGBG.preselect@gmail.com or post it to our facebook page: Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass-Private.



Community Outreach

- We collected over 75 quilts & 20 afghans to send to NC for distribution to hurricane victims!!! **WOW!! Terrific show!**
- We are collecting large-print game books, "readers" & toiletries, etc. this month for Joy of Giving.
- Pillowcases will be collected throughout the year for Military Missions.

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THE WONDER YEARS QUILT CHALLENGE

RULES:

- **SIZE:** quilt must measure finished 15 in square.
- Quilt must have a sleeve for hanging on the back.
- This topic is open to your interpretation. The Wonder Years
- The base layer must be fabric.
- Fabric selection and colors are at your discretion.
- Be creative and have fun use whatever fabric technique you desire.
- You must agree to having your quilt displayed at Quilters Day Out March 8th at the Fayette County Extension office.
- Quilt must be complete, having all side bound at time of turn on Feb 11th.
- Quilts can be turned into Kellie Wade Kelliewade60@gmail.com please email for instructions or
- Quilts may also be turned in at Quilter guild of the Bluegrass February meeting Feb 11th.

Have fun and let your creativity flow. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Sandy Fitzpatrick, our QDO speaker, will teach an Applique "Mug Rug" class on Sunday, March 9th, 10:00-1:00, \$40 if paid by 2/24, after the 24th it is \$5 more.

Supply List for Coasters Galore Workshop

Instructor: Sandy Fitzpatrick - Hissyfitz Designs

Email: sandy@hissyfitzdesigns.com • Website: www.HissyfitzDesigns.com
www.Facebook.com/HissyfitzDesigns • Instagram: [hissyfitzdesigns](https://www.instagram.com/hissyfitzdesigns)

- Sewing Machine in good working order (*You must know how to thread your machine, wind a bobbin, and choose stitches on your machine. If you think you may have any questions regarding your machine, please bring your manual.*)
- Open toed applique foot (*See photo below*)
- Bobbins
- Thread in colors to match your fabrics
- Applique press sheet (*This is a MUST. It will make your applique process so much easier.*)
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors for paper and fabric
- Heat 'n Bond Lite fusible web - at least one yard
- Extension tray for your machine (*if you have one*)
- Coaster pattern of your choice from **Hissyfitz Designs**



You have the option to choose one of these coaster patterns from **Hissyfitz Designs** as your project for this workshop. You may purchase the pattern of your choice from my website, www.HissyfitzDesigns.com. Patterns come as hard copy patterns, which will be mailed to you, or as PDFs, which you can download to your computer and print out yourself.

Check the Supply List on the pattern and bring those items to class. You will need to provide your own fabric, and light-weight cotton batting. Amounts are listed on the back of the pattern. If you would like to purchase a kit which includes Decor Bond and Craftex cut to the size and shapes you need (two 5" squares and two 5" circles) Sandy will have these kits available for a \$5 kit fee the day of the class.



Open Toed
Applique Foot

This is a photo of an open toed applique foot. The foot for your machine may not look exactly like this but should have clear visibility between the two "toes" of the foot.