

# Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass



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## Jan 14th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Refreshments
- 6:30 —Meeting: Looking Back & Looking Forward
- Speaker: Vickie Coleman—A Journey into Quilt Appraising
- New Directory distribution
- Block of the Month Drawing: snowball
- Show & Tell: Your 1st quilt & your most recent

## Looking ahead...

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!!!

April 8—Guild Meeting & Yard Sale!



## Quilters Day Out

Help is needed with the following:

1. Silent Auction donations of quilting-related fabric & supplies
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. Small items for the goodie bags in quantities of 175

As you begin your post-holiday organization, please look for items to contribute to the silent auction baskets. Pam Pfister will be collecting these at the January & February meetings. If you picked up a needle-keeper kit, please stitch it up & return it at the January meeting.

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

**Be sure to watch  
"Quilters Guild of the  
Bluegrass" Facebook  
page for Updates and  
Changes!**



## Quilt Retreat!

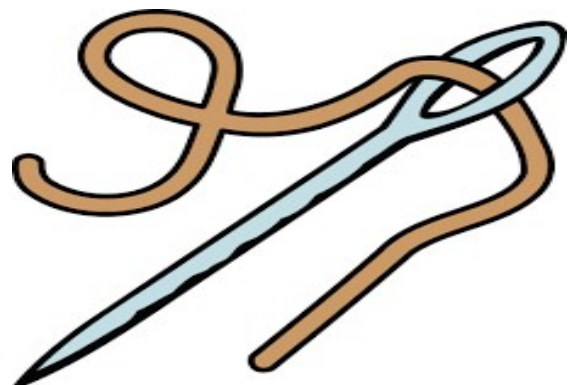
**Fri., Jan 17– Mon, Jan. 20**

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

- Catch up on UFO's or WIP's
- 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! Maybe to finish your Round Robin project—which is due in February.

We will have access to the kitchen to prepare meals & snacks.




## Chance of the Month

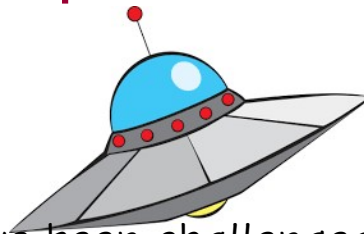
Remember to bring your completed "snowball" blocks to the January meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



The February Chance is a heart-themed block. The cost is \$1. The blocks must be turned in at the February meeting, when the drawing will be held.

 Please note that the March meeting is March 4th, the 1st Tuesday in March. This is early, so we can prepare for Quilters' Day out—on March 8th this year.

## 2024 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. For example, if "4" is this month's number, you need to work for at least an hour that month on the #4 project on your list. When you report that you have met the monthly challenge you will be entered in a drawing.

## 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 January 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. Thank you in advance!