

Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass

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July 8th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Cookout: Kitchen not available
- 6:30—Meeting
- Speaker: Mary Ann Burch with Quilts of Valor
- Block of the Month Drawing: Red or Blue Independence Square Blocks
- Show & Tell: Patriotic or R, W & B



Looking Ahead...

July 8—Guild Meeting

July 11 & 12 —Sit & Sew

July 15—Sweatshirt class, pt 3

Aug 12—Guild Meeting

Aug 15-16 —Sit & Sew



Quilting Bee!

At the June meeting, we offered 4 "Bee" groups you could join for a 6 month term. The groups and leaders are listed below.

1. Block of the Month — Liz Kingsland (group is full)
2. Round Robin — Kellie Wade
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3. Mystery Quilt — Sarah Frye
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4. Community Quilts — Jennifer Olsen
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The Bees are a great way to try something new and to get to know other guild members. If you have not joined a group yet, please reach out to one of the above.

Community Quilts Bee

Our Bee group is meeting during Sit & Sew and one other day each month to prep quilt tops, cut batting, make binding & cut kits for our Community Quilts. We will also deliver completed quilts. **At this time we need backing yardage, if you happen to have extra.**

This group was formed to spread the busy work of community quilts and to make light work of many hands. If you have a heart to share this vision, please contact Jennifer Olsen at 859-300-2016 or jjolsen83@gmail.com. I hope you will join us!



Our guild has opportunities for:

- A Guild Historian to document our events and activities.
- A Merchandise Guru who would help us locate and acquire promotional items (T-shirts, QDO products, etc)

If you are interested in either position, please contact Liz Kingsland.

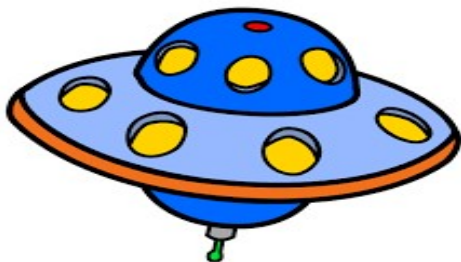
Community Outreach

We are 1/3 of the way to our goal of 150 pillow cases. October is our deadline, so any additional **pillowcases** you make are greatly appreciated!

We are collecting the following at the June meeting:

1. **Finished Pillowcases**
2. **Powdered drink packets**
3. **Individual snacks —granola bars, nuts, etc. but no chocolate)**

2025 UFO Challenge



List your Unfinished Projects; number them 1-12. Work your projects as:

- The June project is #7.
- Text or email Liz Kingsland or post to Facebook when you have **worked on #7 for at least an hour.**
- You will be entered in a drawing at the July meeting. Finished that project? You get a 2nd chance in the drawing!

Block Lotto

By Lissa LaGreca

Remember to bring your completed Red or Blue Independence Square blocks to the July meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



For August's Block Lotto we will be celebrating the return to school with a Colored Pencils block!

There are 18 background fabric blocks with the pattern available for \$1 each..

The block is based on the Dresden Plate block and directions come with a template to use while making the block. Lissa will also be offering a small "how to" hour at 2pm on Saturday during the sit and sew. Participants should bring their blocks and sew along!

Want to learn how to make the Dresden block, but couldn't snag a Lotto bag? The pattern and template will be available for 50 cents, no fabric included. Please bring a 12 1/2" square and four fat eighths (9" x 22") to the demonstration (three colors for the pencil lead and barrel, one for the wood).

DUES NEWS

Thank you for being such a valued part of our guild. Your energy, kindness, and enthusiasm help keep our community thriving—and we'd love to continue this journey with you!

It's time to renew your membership, and we hope you'll join us for another year of connection, creativity, and shared joy.

Renew by August 31 to continue receiving our monthly Newsletter and enjoy full access to our private guild Facebook group—where members share ideas, resources, and plenty of inspiration.

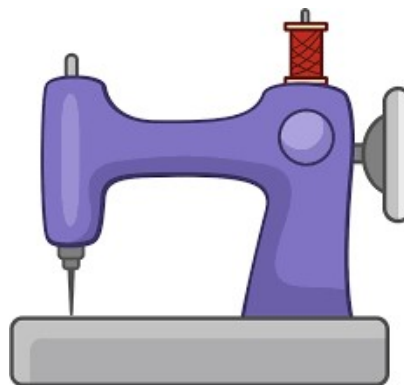
Our QGBG dues are \$22 and Homemaker dues are \$10. You can make one check to Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass for BOTH & turn it in at the July or August meetings.

We are attaching in the Newsletter email a membership form that we ask every member to turn in with their dues. Please print & Complete the form before the meeting in order to speed the check-in process.

Your presence truly matters, and we can't wait for what's ahead!



Quilting Classes for Beginners



Do you have a friend or two that would love to learn to quilt? Quilting Classes for beginners will be offered by the Fayette County Extension Office this Summer & Fall. Several QGB members will be the instructors.

There will be two sessions, starting July 25th, each session will have 3 classes. Identical classes will be offered in the afternoon & evening.

Watch your Homemaker newsletter for details to share with your friends. Open to the public!

Member Survey

Please watch your inbox for a quick online survey of our guild activities. Your response will enable our Board to focus our efforts on the interests of most guild members.