

Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass

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June 10th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Potluck! Kitchen not available
- 6:30—Meeting
- Installation of new Guild Officers
- Formation of Bee Hives!
- Block of the Month Drawing: Popsicle
- Show & Tell: Quilt as You Go projects



Looking Ahead...

- June 10—Guild Meeting
- June 13-14—Sit & Sew
- June 13-14—Bluegrass Fair
- June 21 — Duffle Bag Sewing
- July 8—Guild Meeting
- July 15—Sweatshirt sewing, pt 3

Quilting Bee!



Do you remember Sandy Fitzpatrick talking about her guild's Quilting Bee "Hives" during Quilter's Day Out? Sandy said she made dear friends in that group & they have stayed together for over 20 years! She inspired Kellie Wade to introduce Quilting Bee Hives to our guild!

At the June meeting, we will offer 4 "Hives" or groups you can join for a 6 month term:

1. Block of the Month
2. Round Robin
3. Mystery Quilt
4. Community Quilts

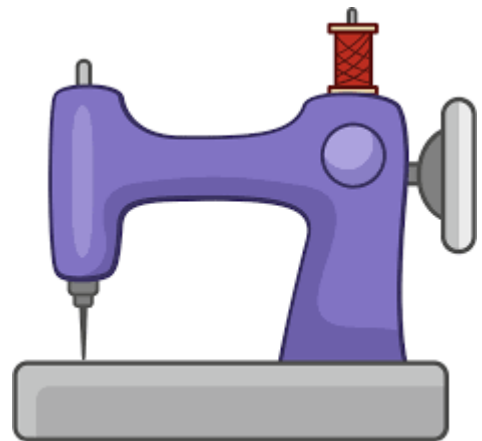
The details will be shared at our meeting and you will have the opportunity to join the group of your choice.

We hope this will give everyone the chance to try something new and to make new friends!

Remember to bring your clean, label-free amber medication bottles to the June meeting. This is the last month they will be collected. Thank you in advance!

Beginner Quilting Classes

Do you have a friend or two that would love to learn to quilt? Our guild will offer Beginner Quilting Classes this Summer & Fall.



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

More information will be provided at the June meeting.

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. Personal hygiene products
2. Powdered drink packets
3. Thank you notes for active-duty military serving overseas.

2025 UFO Challenge



- List your Unfinished Projects; number them 1-12.
- The May project is #4.
- Text or email Liz Kingsland or post to Facebook when you have worked on #4 for at least an hour.
- You will be entered in a drawing at the June meeting. Finished that project? You get a 2nd chance in the drawing!

Block Lotto

By Lissa LaGreca

Remember to bring your completed "Popsicle" blocks to the June meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



Block Lotto this month is Independence Square from the Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns by Barbara Brackman. Participants will pay \$1 for a bag with instructions and the background fabric. The blue and red fabrics will come from participants' stashes.

There will be 20 bags with instructions to create a Red block and 20 bags with instructions to create a Blue block. You are welcome to purchase more than one bag.

New QGBG Officers

Vice-President-Elect:

Teresa Fritz

Treasurer: **Sarah Frye**

We will be installing officers at the June meeting.

QUILTERS' DAY OUT OR QUILT SHOW?

There was some discussion at the April meeting about our hosting a Quilt Show in lieu of our usual Quilter's Day Out. This topic will be presented to the membership at a future date for a vote. A committee will then be formed to carry out the event, whatever the membership determines that to be.

The biggest difference that the board sought was to reduce expenses (speaker & refreshments) and reduce the workload involved.

As our event has grown every year, we barely finish with QDO one year when we need to begin planning for the next year. As you know, it is a LOT of work for one day. Some possible thoughts about a Quilt Show:

- Could be a 2 day event
- Can still have vendors
- Yard Sale? —Bed Turning?
- Silent Auction? —Demonstrations?
- Flexible date

Please discuss and consider this change with your quilty friends.

Community Quilts

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to Rita Hardman & Mary Beth Dunn for teaching the Quilt-As-You-Go classes at May's Sit & Sew! What a fun way to whip together a quilt! **If you finished a "QAYG" project, please bring it to the June meeting!**



The June meeting will be Potluck! The kitchen will not be available so easy, no-fuss foods are best. We will use the FRONT DOOR for food drop off. There is another event in the building so parking close in will be at a premium.



Our WonderYears Small Quilts will be on display at the Bluegrass Fair in Masterson Station and QUILT SITTERS ARE NEEDED! One-hour shifts are available from 4-9:00 on Friday, June 13; and from 2-9:00 on Saturday the 14th. Please contact Vickie Coleman to fill a slot. Thanks ever so much!