

# Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass

May 2025



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## May 13th Guild Meeting

- 6:00 - Refreshments
- 6:30 —Meeting: Derby After-Party
- Speaker: Mary Beth Dunn: Using panels
- Voting for new Guild Officers
- Block of the Month Drawing: flower
- Show & Tell: Panel Quilts



## Looking Ahead...

May 13—Guild Meeting: election

May 16 & 17—Sit & Sew

May 15: Sweatshirt Class Part 2

May 21—Annual Homemaker Meet -  
ing & Dinner: “Weathering the Storm”

June 10—Guild Meeting: Install offic-  
ers. Organizing Bee Hives!

## *Jessamine Piece Quilters Show & Sale*

**May 17th, 10:00—3:00**

Jessamine County Extension Office  
95 Park Dr, Nicholasville, KY 40356

We plan to have demonstrations, a bed turning (vintage quilts shown and described), Fabric at \$3/yard. Also quilt kits, quilt gift items, quilts for sale, etc. Tickets for our Opportunity Quilt "Wandering Way" will also be available. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing in early December.

## *Community Outreach*

- Thank you to all the members who have made contributions to the Joy of Giving collection. May is our catch up month. If you haven't had a chance to make a donation to the Joy of Giving May is your chance.
- Some suggestions: sweatshirts (large sizes), men's white socks, ball caps, personal hygiene products, photo albums, combs, brushes, large-print word search books.
- We have over 30 completed pillowcases! There will be kits available at the meeting. We are still in need of yardage for making pillowcases, especially fabric suited for men. If you have yardage to donate, please bring it to the May meeting.

## *May Guild Meeting Derby After-Party*

**Wear your Derby finery with  
your Ginormous Hat or Ex-  
traordinary Fascinator!**



Mary Beth Dunn will be our meeting speaker and she will talk about quilting with panels. With the improvement in printing photo quality color on fabric, it is no wonder that the panel designs coming out are fresh and new, simply delicious and there are so many of them! What do we do with all these panels that capture our attention? In this show and tell, Mary Beth will walk us through many of the thought processes of designing around panels, including size consideration, color selection, design parameters, block choices, the number of fabrics chosen, sashing and filler designs. There will be many quilts on display.

If you have a panel quilt, please show it off during Show & Tell.

## Chance of the Month

Remember to bring your completed "flower" blocks to the May meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!



## Popsicle!

Let's try to stay cool with the start of summer by creating Popsicle Blocks!

Each bag will contain instructions and background fabric to create one 8 1/2" x 13 1/2" (9" x 14" unfinished) Popsicle. Use your scraps and imagination to create the perfect flavor of your dreams!!!

Contact Lissa LaGreca for more info.

Remember to bring your clean, label-free amber medication bottles to the May meeting. They will be donated to foreign medical missions. TIA!

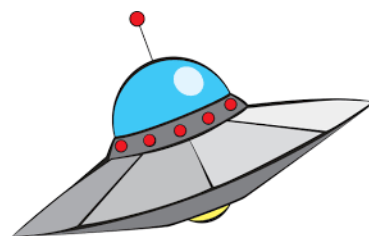


## Sit & Sew May 16 & 17

- Rita Hardman will be teaching Quilt-as-You Go at 10:00 a.m. on Friday & Saturday.
- Mary Beth Dunn will teach additional ideas, building on the morning class, at 12:30 both days.
- If you have ever wondered about this technique, now is the time! I understand there are several methods. This might help with quilting our Community Quilts.

Thank you Ladies!

## 2025 UFO Challenge



- List your Unfinished Projects; number them 1-12.
- The April project is #6.
- Text or email Liz Kingsland or post to Facebook when you have worked on #6 for at least an hour.
- You will be entered in a drawing at the May meeting. Finished that project? You get a 2nd chance in the drawing!



## *Brunch with Dr. Pearlie Johnson*



Over 50 quilters enjoyed a lovely brunch and talk by Dr Pearlie Johnson recently. She shared with us her knowledge of slave quilts and their origins. The stories of these quilts demonstrated grief and love. Many were beautiful pieces of art!

She has interviewed

many Kentucky black women and is working on a book about their experiences with quilting. We learned and laughed improving our knowledge of quilting through her experiences.

—*Liz Kingsland*



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## **QUILTERS' DAY OUT VS 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      —Only on alternating years?      Please be open to consider it!

# Community Quilts

Many thanks for over 40 finished quilts turned in at the April meeting!

Thank you also to our three speakers who addressed our members and took questions about the work their charities perform. We are encouraged and inspired to continue to sew for residents of Ronald McDonald House, Chrysalis House and the Kentucky United Methodist Children's Home.

—Fran & Pat

## QGBG Board Nominees:

Vice-President-Elect: Teresa Fritz

Treasurer: Sarah Frye

We will be voting at the May meeting & installing officers at the June meeting.

## 2025 Annual Homemaker Meeting & Dinner

May 21; 6:00 PM

Catered by City BBQ, Cost \$15

Registration Deadline May 14

See Registration form attached .

These were served at the brunch with Dr. Johnson & the recipe was requested. The author appears to be from New Zealand. I am not sure what she meant by “mixed herbs”—perhaps Liz Kingsland can tell us what she used?

## Mini Crustless Quiche

Pinterest: justamumnz.com

### Ingredients

- 6 eggs
- 3 Tblsp milk
- 1/2 tsp mixed herbs
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped, cooked bacon, ham or chicken
- 1 cup cheese, grated
- Optional, finely chopped hot pepper, tomato, green onions, onions, broccoli, grated carrot, corn

### Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Spray mini muffin tray with cooking oil

Grate the cheese, cook the bacon & dice it as well as any vegetables desired, set aside

In a medium bowl, add the eggs & milk & whisk well

Add herbs, salt & pepper & whisk

Add & combine the cheese, bacon & vegetables

Spoon into prepared muffin tray.

Bake 15-18 min until they spring back when touched.

Allow to cool in the muffin tin & carefully remove.



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# YOU'RE INVITED!

## 2025 FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKER ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 21, 2025, 6:00PM  
FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

The Fayette County Homemakers are hosting their annual meeting!

The theme this year is "Weathering the Storm."

Cameron Sellers, Disaster Preparedness Educator and the Kentucky State University Mobile Disaster Unit will be on site along with some disaster preparedness guest speakers.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Catering by City BBQ  
Cost: \$15



Clubs bring a basket for the Basket Raffle to support our scholarship program.

Clubs can decorate their table beginning at 2:00pm.

Bring flood relief donations.

Attendees will be entered for a chance at an emergency prep kit valued at over \$80.

Make check payable to: Fayette County Extension Homemakers

Return to: Homemaker Annual Meeting, 1140 Harry Sykes Way,  
Lexington, KY 40504

Registration Deadline: May 14, 2024

### Fayette County Homemakers Annual Meeting Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

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