



Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

Monthly Newsletter
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AUGUST 12TH GUILD MEETING

- 6:00pm - Cool refreshments to beat the heat
- 6:30pm - Meeting
- Speaker: Sarah Frye
Modern Block Bingo*
- Block of the Month Lotto: Back to School
color pencils due back
- Show & Tell: No theme

*See page 2 for more details and requirements



Looking Ahead

August 12th - Guild Meeting

August 16th - Sit & Sew

- No Sit & Sew on Friday

Kentucky State Fair 14th - 24th

September 9th - Guild Meeting

September 12th & 13th - Sit & Sew

Got a quilting skill to share? We need it **ASAP**. Please contact Kellie Wade for a chance to share at Stepember meeting



Tuesday Guild Meeting.

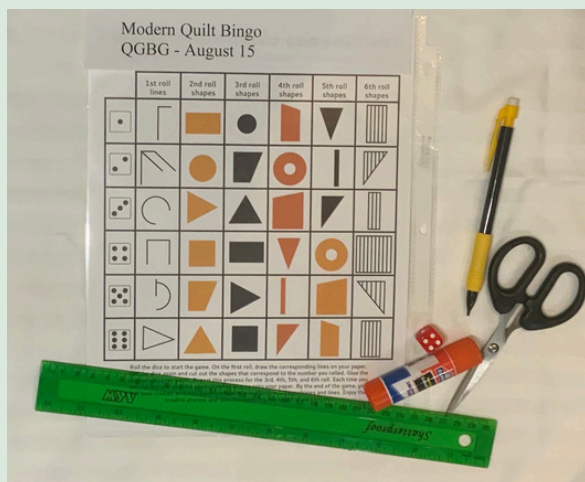
- Please wear your name tag to be entered into a door prize drawing
- Remember to bring your completed lotto blocks to the August meeting for a chance to win all the completed blocks!

Modern Block Bingo

August is back to school month in Kentucky and who doesn't like a game of bingo, so we will play bingo and design a modern quilt.

- The bingo cards, dice, colored paper and white paper background will be provided.
- If you wish to participate you need to bring a school ruler (or small ruler), glue stick, pencil and paper scissors.

We are looking forward to another full house but in our regular and larger room.



Every quilt has a story. Each story is a step in the quilter's journey. A journey we want to know.

- Please contact Kellie Wade if you are willing to share your journey with the guild during the meeting.



OUR GUILD HAS OPENINGS FOR:

- A GUILD HISTORIAN TO DOCUMENT OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
- A MERCHANDISE GURU WHO WOULD HELP US LOCATE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS (T-SHIRTS, QDO PRODUCTS, ETC.)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EITHER POSITIONS, PLEASE CONTACT IJZ KINGSLAND

Community Outreach

We have 85 completed pillowcases! August is the deadline, please turn in kits or completed pillowcases at the August meeting.

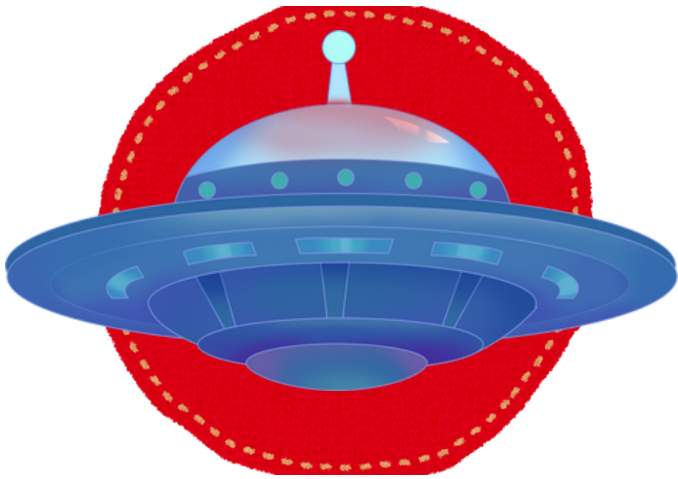
We are collecting the following at the August Meeting:

- Powdered drink packets
- Individual packaged snacks - ie granola bars

nuts, cracker sandwiches, etc. **No Chocolate.**

- unopened decks of playing cards

2025 UFO Challenge



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

- The August project is #3
- Text or email Liz Kingsland or post to the Guild Facebook page when you have worked on #3 for at least an hour during the month
- You will be entered in a drawing at the August meeting. Finished that project? You get two enteries in the drawing!

Block of the Month Lotto

by Lissa LaGreca



September's Block is Kitten

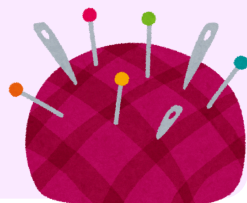
There are over 30 bags (\$1 each) available. Each bag will contain fabric for the kitten (in a rainbow of colors) and its cute little nose. Makers will supply their own white on white background fabric.

REMEMBER, the more you buy and make and turn in, the more chances you have to win the lot!!!

September's block includes Half Square Triangles, Flying Geese, and Half Rectangle Triangles. If you need help with the Half Rectangle Triangle I will be offering a demonstration at the Saturday, August 16th Sit and Sew at 1pm. You can also follow this great tutorial on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AD10dTqUDMw>

Please remember to turn in your blocks and purchase the new ones BEFORE the meeting starts!! There will be reminders to do so starting at the August Meeting.

Lovingly,
Lissa

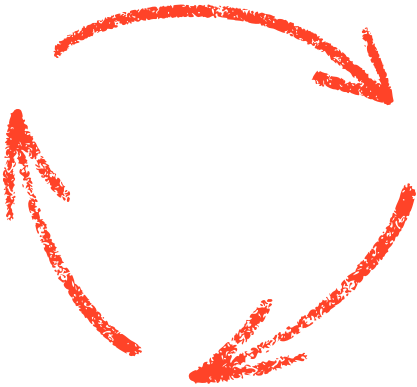


QUILT BEES



ROUND ROBIN

Time for the second rotation.



Block of the Month

Liz will be reaching out to bee members individually. Please keep an eye out for her emails.



Community Quilts

We had two wonderful work days during Sit & Sew in which our Bee members worked to make quilt "sandwiches" of top, batting & backing. We sent a number of these out to guild members to quilt.

- At present, we have 20 sandwiches, most bundled with binding as well, ready to be quilted: both smaller sizes for domestic machines & larger ones for long arms.
- We will slow down on making kits for quilt tops until we can work our way through these items.

If you would like to turn in a quilt or check one out for quilting, please see Fran O'Connor or Jennifer Olsen at the August meeting.

- We are keeping a log of incoming and outgoing quilts and appreciate your letting us know what you are turning in or checking out.



Mystery Quilts

The Mystery Quilt bee will be receiving the second construction clue on Monday, August 11.

- If members have questions or need a little extra help, Sarah will be at the extension office early, 4:30pm, on Tuesday