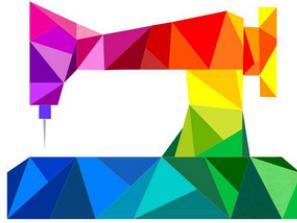


Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

Monthly Newsletter

December 2025



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DECEMBER 9TH GUILD MEETING

- 6:00pm - Traditional Turkey Dinner (Paid Event)
**Everything will be provided, no need to bring
any desserts**
- 6:30pm - Meeting
- Activity - Holiday fun, Games, and more
**Please bring a Holiday Themed
Fat Quarter.**
- **Block of the Month Lotto:** Holiday Spirit
Pinwheel
- **Show and Tell:**
First showing - Christmas Themed Quilts
Second showing - Christmas Present Quilts
Third showing- Any Quilts or Quilted Items

Looking Ahead

December 10th - Joy of Giving at
Sayre Christian Village 2pm
January 13th - Guild Meeting

**No Sit and Sew in
December!!**



**Current
Guild
Membership:
104!!!**

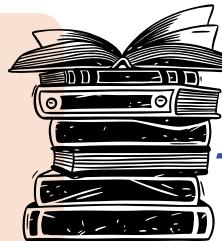
Community Quilts

2025 has been a terrific year as we have worked with the guild to complete and deliver an incredible number of quilts!!!

The final number will be celebrated at the December meeting.

The organizations benefitting are:

The Nest
Chrysalis House
Ronald McDonald House
Talyor Manor Nursing Home
Homestead Post Acute Care
Eastern State Hospital
Methodist Children's Home
Fayette County Sheriff's Office
and
North Carolina flood relief



BOOKCLUB

The Book Club will be meeting every 3rd Monday of the Month at Noon at the Extention Office

For the December, we will be discussing:

Between Two Trailers

by Dana Trent

At the meeting on December 15, there will be a light potluck

The Gina Andreoli Scholarship

Applications are now open,
Forms will be available at the December meeting.

For more information please contact:

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The Meet Your Newsletter Gal

Name: McCall Koerper

How long have you been quilting?:

I've been quilting since July 2023.

Stash confessions

What color do you have the most of?: Blue

What's your favorite yardage cut?: 1 or 2 yards cuts

What technique do you avoid? Flying Geese, I keep loosing the points.

What type of sewing machine do you use?: A Juki TL-18 and a Riccar 651

Do you work on multiple projects at once or one at a time?

I work on multiple projects. I like having a. Hand quilting project going which is my Sunday stitch and then I have a machine project that I work on during the week.

Quilt SHOW 2026

April 10th and 11th



Opportunity Quilt

Please get tickets to sell our beautiful quilt from Mary Beth Dunn.

If you have a site where we can set up to sell tickets, let her know and we can make the quilt available.

A flyer for the quilt is at the end of this newsletter for sharing



A Call to Enter Celebrate: YOU

Quilter's Guild of the Bluegrass
Quilt Challenge
Sponsored by Thomas Sewing
Center

Please see pages 6 & 7
for challenge rules,
deadlines, prize info
and more



We are in need of committee members for the show.
Please see Vickie Coleman for more information:
Vickiecoleman@aol.com

Community Outreach

Military Mission:

We are collecting money for postage. Any amount you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

A Tree of Giving will be set up in the foyer of the Extension Office until December 10th. We will be looking to decorate the tree with:

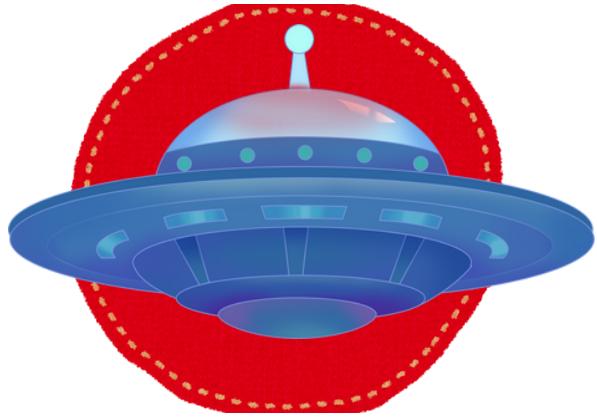
Gloves and Mittens for Children 5 years and younger

Joy of Giving is on December 10th at 2pm
We will be meeting out front of Sayre Christian Village.

3775 Belleau Wood Drive Lexington KY 40517

We are continuing to collect washed label free amber prescription bottles with lids

2025 UFO Challenge



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

- The November project is # 12
- Text or email Liz Kingsland or post to the Guild Facebook page when you have worked on #12 for at least an hour during the month
- You will be entered in a drawing at the guild meeting. Finished that project? You get entries in the drawing!

Block of the Month Lotto

by Lissa LaGreca

December's Block is again a simple sweet design!



FOR \$1 YOU WILL RECEIVE THE PATTERN, THE SMALL SNOWFLAKE PANEL AND FABRIC FOR THE CORNERSTONES. ADD YOUR OWN WHITE ON WHITE FOR SASHING.

RETURN THE BLOCKS YOU MAKE TO THE JANUARY MEETING FOR A CHANGE TO WIN ALL THE BLOCKS!

Opportunity Quilt

presented by The Quilters Guild of the BlueGrass
at The Bluegrass Quilt Show

Our Quilt will
be awarded
by drawing
on Saturday
April 11th at
Fayette
County
Extension
Building



Benefiting The Gina Andreoli
Scholarship Fund for Nursing and
the pursuit of Quilting Education



Celebrate:YOU

Quilter's Guild of the Bluegrass Quilt Challenge

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What makes you special?

What is something you love and want to share?

What do you enjoy in your life?

Is there something that you just want to sing about to everyone?

The 2026 quilt challenge is an opportunity to share with the world something that you find worth celebrating in your life.

It can be something personal about yourself, or it can be an event that you love to go to.

It can be enjoying flowers in the garden or listening to music. The possibilities are endless.

Timeline

November 6th, 2025 - Challenge announced

January 13th, 2026 - Entry forms will be available.

February 10th, 2026 - Entries open - entries may be submitted starting at this meeting. Entries must be turned in to Lissa.

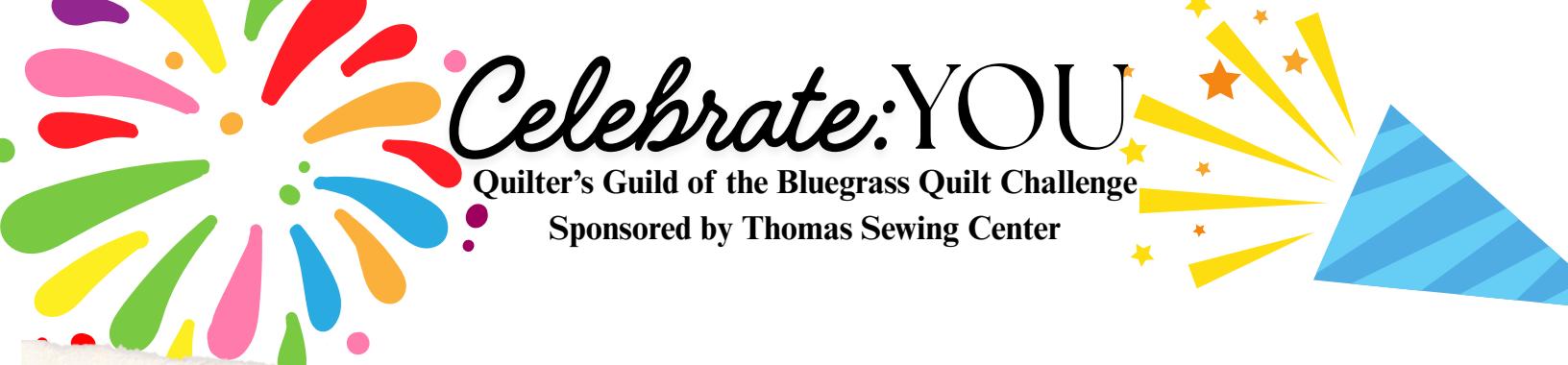
April 7th, 2026 - Entries close - all entries must be turned in to Lissa by this date.

April 14th, 2026 - All quilts will be returned at the April meeting if not picked up after the show.*

Challenge Rules

- Only members of the Quilter's Guild of the Bluegrass are eligible to enter.
- Quilts must measure 30" wide by 40" long.
- Quilts must consist of three layers quilted together, a finished edge, and must have a hanging sleeve.
- Quilts must be made between January 2025 and April 7th, 2026.
- Quilts must be free from animal hair and odors and in a clean condition.
- Quilts must have a label on the back including the artist's name and contact information, name of quilt, and year it was made.
- The title of the quilt must start "Celebrate: (enter the celebration or the reason of the celebration)" Submissions must include an artist statement of no more than 100 words.
- All methods of quilt making are welcome (pieced, paper pieced, appliqué, hand stitched etc)
- Quilt must be made entirely by one maker (creation of top through quilting and finishing).





Celebrate:YOU

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Prizes

Prizes will be awarded through audience voting.

1st Prize - \$100 gift card to Thomas Sewing Center.

2nd Prize - \$50 gift card to Thomas Sewing Center.

3rd Prize - \$25 gift card to Thomas Sewing Center.

Three prizes are being generously sponsored by Thomas Sewing Center.

Questions regarding the Quilter's Guild of the Bluegrass Challenge should be sent to:
lovinglylissa@gmail.com

AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge

The top 8 voted quilts will be entered into the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge.

*quilts going to the Ultimate Guild Challenge will be turned over to the UGC coordinator by the April meeting.



Special thanks, love, and kisses to Thomas Sewing Center for sponsoring our program