

Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

Monthly Newsletter

May 2026



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May Flowers



MAY 12TH GUILD MEETING

- 6:00pm -Refreshments: Desserts
- 6:30pm - Meeting
 - Tool Time: Susan Gibson
 - Speaker: Tracy Tollefson
 - Double Wedding Ring Quilt
 - Templates/Pattern for sale \$30 cash only.
- Block of the Month Lotto:
- Show and Tell:
 - *Sharing First:* Flower Themed Quilts or Quilted items
 - *Sharing Second:* Any Quilts or Quilted Items



Looking Ahead

- May 15th - Sit and Sew
- May 16th - Sit and Sew; Sew Studies*
- May 16th - Jessamine Piece Quilters Annual Quilt Show
- May 16th - Handcrafted History: A Kentucky Quilts & Quiltmakers Symposium (Frankfort, KY)
- May 30th - Community Quilts Sew Day - Welcome to all
- August 15th - Guild Yard Sale

*See Page 7



AQS Quilt show in Columbus Ohio Bus Trip



Itinerary

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

7 am Pickup: Extension Office

Lexington, KY 40503

10:30 am Arrive: 400 North High Street
Greater Columbus Convention Center

Columbus OH 43215

Lunch OYO

5:15 pm Hotel

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8 am to 9 am Breakfast at Hotel or restaurant nearby

9:30 am bus to go to Convention Center

Lunch OYO

5:15 pm Hotel

Dinner 6 pm to 8 pm

Back to Hotel

Friday, Sept 25, 2026

8-9 am Breakfast Check Out Hotel

9:30 am to 3 pm Convention Center

3:15 pm Back on Bus

3:30 pm head Home

6:30 pm drop off Extension Office

Cost includes bus, Hotel for two nights, AQS Tickets for 3 days, AQS packets (comes with name badges),

Single \$830

double \$610

triple \$535

Quad \$500

These are double beds rooms.



We will need to get a deposit from anyone who is planning to go - **\$100 minimum at the April meeting**, (you are able to make multiple payments to spread out the cost) with the remaining balance due about 30 days in advance.

We will offer any extra seats to other local guilds if we don't fill up. There will 45 seats on the bus.

Accommodations
Hyatt Regency downtown
Columbus.

A Community Quilts Sew Day!

Hosted by the Community Quilts Bee 

**May 30, 2026 from 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Fayette County
Cooperative Extension Office**

**Community Quilts works within our guild to make & donate quilts to
several non-profits in our area:**

**Chrysalis House,
The Nest,
Ronald McDonald House,
Methodist Children's Home
and,
Homestead Post-acute Care.**

**On Sew Day we will work through building a quilt with
hands-on stations hosted by experienced quilters.
Participants will receive a goodie bag, lunch and be
eligible for fabulous door prizes! Please register at the
May meeting; or email jjolsen83@gmail.com to register
by May 20 or call the extension office. If you are willing
to help plan this event or have questions, please call
Jennifer Olsen at 859-300- 2016.**

**There is no fee for this event and it is sure to be
a fun and rewarding day! We hope you will join
us.**

KEHA Quilt Square Showcase and Auction

The KEHA Quilt Square Showcase and Auction is back for the 11th year at the KEHA State Meeting. Anyone wishing to participate should make a 12-inch finished quilt square. (Finished means piece the square, put in the batting, put on backing, and finish the edges just like you would a complete quilt. Finished appliqué squares also are eligible.)

Bring the 12-inch finished square(s) to the KEHA State Meeting in Lexington. Please write your name and county on a small slip of paper and attach to the back of the square.

If you would like to make one and are not attending get block to Kellie Wade by May 11th.



The Gina Andreoli Scholarship



BOOK CLUB

Applications are now open,
forms will be available at the guild meetings.

For more information please contact:

Eve Adams

Adams.eve@yahoo.com

or

Liz Kingsland

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The Book Club will be meeting on May 18th, Monday, at noon at the Extension Office.

For May, Book Club members should bring a book to recommend. Please be prepared to do a 5 minute presentation on your chosen book.

Community Outreach

Joy of Giving items requested for donation for May are:



- Lotion (both men and women)
- Costume Jewelry
- Chip clip
- items for grandkids: toys, stuff animals, coloring sets etc.

Looking ahead Joy of Giving requested items for June donation are:



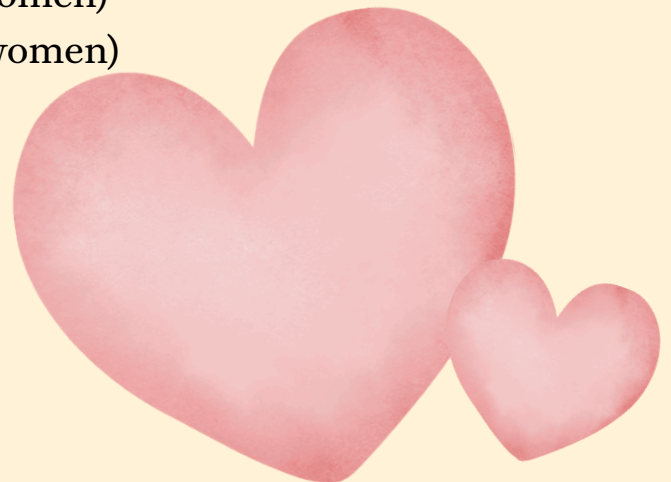
- Sweatshirts large, XL, 2XL (both men and women)
- Socks light color preferred (both men and women)
- Calendars for 2027 suitable to hang
- small photo frames

Please remember to bring the items to the Monthly meeting for collection. We haven't had many donations as of yet and would appreciate any contribution.

Thank you to those who have donated

If you would like more information about Joy of Giving or Military Missions please stop by the Joy of Giving table or contact, Pam Pfister pam.pfister@gmail.com

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



2026 One Hour Challenge



- Use the One Hour Challenge form* to make a list of 12 projects you want to work on this year
- Don't have 12 projects? No problem at all. You can add to your list throughout the year by emailing or texting Liz Kingsland
- Email Liz or post to the Guild Facebook page when you have **worked on one project from your list for at least an hour during the month.** You will be entered in a drawing at the guild meeting.
- Need a little bit more time? You are able to work on the same project over multiple months.
- Finished that project? You get two entries in the drawing!

*Forms are in the monthly guild emails

Volunteer Hours

The tallying of volunteer hours is the most important action you can do for our community. Why? Because each hour is converted into money and returned to our extension. What are volunteer hours? Anything that would cost someone money if you didn't volunteer to do it. These services might include:

Watching grandchildren

Volunteering at church

Helping a sick or shut in person

Pet watching

Sewing charity items

Attending homemaker or quilt guild meetings

Preparing for meetings or events

Kellie Wade and Paula Markus, your Leadership Development Chairs are responsible for collecting and tallying your hours. So please try to turn them into Paula or Kellie each month. We will be using brightly colored sheets for you to record your hours on. The extension year starts July 1, 2025 and ends June 30, 2026. By turning your sheets in every month will help us keep track of hours and not be bombarded with it all at the end of the year. Then we will recognize members for the services at the county, region and state levels. Thank - you for your cooperation.

Sew Studies

Led by Eve Adams

Saturday, May 16th, at 10am

at the Extension Office

Disappearing Nine Patch Table Runner

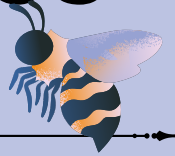


This is a great beginner pattern for all sewing levels.

Supply List:

- 1 Charm Pack or 30 5inch squares
- 1/2 yard coordinating fabric
- Coordinating thread
- Sewing Machine
- Basic sew supplies: scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.

Quilt Bees 2026



Modern Mystery Quilt

Led Sarah Frye

Community Quilts
Led Jennifer Olsen

PANEL PALOOZA

LED BY MARY BETH DUNN

ROW BY ROW

LED BY KELLIE WADE

Black, White, and Bright

Block of the Month

Led by Lilly Mathews

