

# Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

Monthly Newsletter

June 2026



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## JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> GUILD MEETING

- 6:00pm -Refreshments: Guild Potluck
- 6:30pm - Meeting
  - Quilty Minute: Jennifer Olsen
  - Speaker: Jennifer Klee
    - Quilting Journey and Selvedges
- **Block of the Month Lotto:**
- **Show and Tell:**
  - *Sharing First:* Summer Themed Quilts or Quilted items
  - *Sharing Second:* Any Quilts or Quilted Items

Save the Date:  
The Bluegrass Quilt

Show  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2027



## Looking Ahead

- June 12<sup>th</sup> - Sit and Sew
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - Sit and Sew; Sew Studies\*
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - Selvedge Bag Class by Jennifer Klee
- August 15<sup>th</sup> - Guild Yard Sale
- August 20<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> - Kentucky State Fair
- August 26<sup>th</sup> - Guild Demo Day at the State Fair

\*See Page 6

# *HELP NEEDED*

**We need a secretary for our guild.**

**A secretary is vital in order for us to continue forward providing all that our guild offers:**

**Monthly meeting with skilled speakers**

**Opportunities to sew together in a distraction free environment**

**Yearly events like The Bluegrass Quilt Show**

**Sew Study classes monthly**

**and other fun activities throughout the year**

**The Job is easy. You will  
take notes at the monthly  
meeting and board  
meeting. Then email  
them to the Board. That's  
it!**

**Come be apart of the Board, you will shape what our guild will become.**

# Selvedge Bags

By Jennifer Klee



June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30  
at the Fayette County  
Extension Office

**\$5 class fee**

Sign up will be available at the June  
Tuesday meeting.

If you don't sign up at the guild meeting,  
you will need to sign up through the  
county extension office.

## Supply List

- 10" x 11" piece of sturdy fabric - canvas, duck, denim etc.
  - 9 1/2" x 10 1/2" piece of fusible fleece or interfacing
  - \*\* any Favorite selvedges - 1" minimum width
  - 14" or longer all-purpose zipper (Tip: longer is easier to install)
  - Fat quarter or 12" square of cotton fabric for lining
  - Neutral color thread, either cotton or polyester
  - Sewing machine with necessary components: power cord, foot petals, bobbin cases etc.
  - Basic sew kit/tools
- \*\*Instructor will provide selvedges. Bring your own if desired

## AQS Quilt show in Columbus Ohio Bus Trip

September 23 - 25, 2026

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.

**Accommodations:**  
Hyatt Regency  
downtown Columbus.

Contact Liz at  
[Liz.kingsland@uky.edu](mailto:Liz.kingsland@uky.edu)

## **2026-2027 GUILD DUES**

Deadline for turning in  
guild membership dues is  
August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Dues are \$32,  
payment must be made out  
to QGBG.

# Volunteer Hours

Its time to turn in your hour forms to Kellie Wade and Paula Markus.

Share how you have impacted our community.

Every hour counts.

## The Gina Andreoli Scholarship

For more information please contact:

Eve Adams

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or

Liz Kingsland

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## Community Outreach

Joy of Giving items requested for donation for June 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

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

## 2026 One Hour Challenge



- 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.

**\*Forms are in the monthly guild emails**

# Guild Yard Sale

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Items for sale must be related to the following categories:

- Crafting
- Sewing
- Quilting

\$25 table fee

For guild members, you will have your table fee returned on the day of the sale.

Set up will occur on August 14<sup>th</sup>

## Quilting Demo at Kentucky State Fair

Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass has been invited to demo our quilting knowledge and skills at the state fair on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 10am - 4pm.

For your participation of a 3 hour shift, you will get free access to explore the fair with your fellow guild members.

Please email Vickie Coleman at [bluegrassquiltappraisal@gmail.com](mailto:bluegrassquiltappraisal@gmail.com) if interested in joining us at the fair.

We will be working on the 2027 Opportunity Quilt and donation quilts during the demo.

# Red, White, and Blue Quilt Showing

July through August 2026

Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country at the Lexington Public Library Central Branch. We are looking to show off quilts reflecting the our national colors.

If you have a quilt fitting of the theme of red, white, and blue and would like it to be included, please email Vickie Coleman at [bluegrassquiltappraisal@gmail.com](mailto:bluegrassquiltappraisal@gmail.com) You will need to include a photo of your quilt and the dimensions of the quilt.

All quilts must have a hanging sleeve to be displayed.

**Entry deadline: June 9<sup>th</sup>**



# Sew Studies

Led by Mary Beth Dunn  
Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>,  
10am - 2pm at the Extension  
Office

## Flag Star Table Runner

15 x 42



### Supply List:

- $\frac{3}{4}$  yard background fabric and binding; suggested fabrics: white, white on white, light blue, white with itty bitty sparks
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard for backing
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard white for flag stripes
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard red for flag stripes
- (5) different ten inch squares blue star fabric
- (5) different 5 inch seared of red star fabrics
- 1 yard of double sided fusible like Wonder Under or Steam A Seam 2
- 18 x 45 piece of batting



We have been introducing a new quilt block each quarter this year. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter was the Rail Fence. I have lots of rail fence blocks ready to be adopted & stitched into a quilt top! 2nd Quarter is "Simple Simon"—I have attached the directions, in case you did not pick one up at the May meeting. Make a quilt top, make a few blocks—your contribution is appreciated!

If making blocks, please use white or cream for the vertical outer strips and make your blocks a tiny bit larger to give room for error.

Thank you ever so much! I hope to see you soon!

### Community Quilts Sew Day

May 30th was a super-fun & productive day as 31 quilters gathered to make quilt blocks, plan a quilt using a design wall, piece backing, cut batting and whip together binding. We watched demos, enjoyed a terrific lunch, got to know each other and learned from others' experience.

Thank you to everyone who participated and enthusiastically offered help in so many ways. I am honored to have each of you be a part of the day and I look forward to working with you wonderful ladies on future Community Quilt projects.

With gratitude~Jennifer Olsen

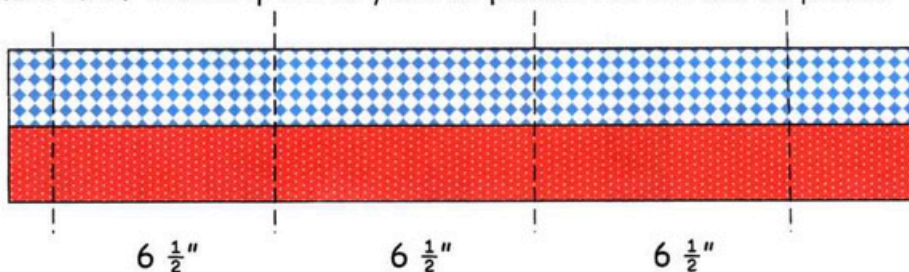
## Simple Simon as a QOV

The unfinished block size is  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ . The block is made in three parts.

Part One:

Cut 29 -  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  print strips in half giving you 58 half strips. Cut 19 white  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips in half giving you 38 half strips. You will work with half strips throughout the project.

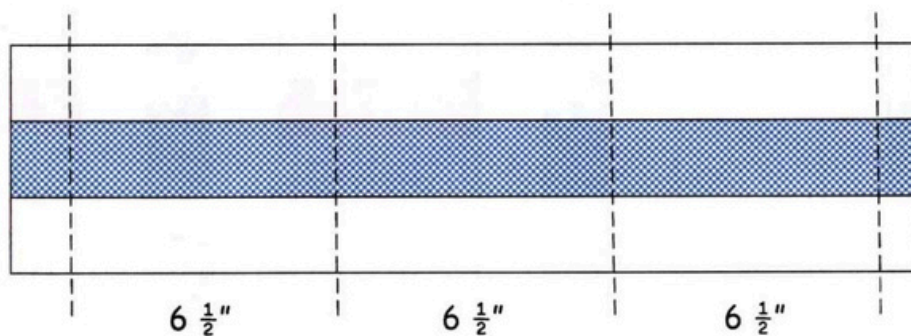
1. Sew two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  print strips together to make Strip Set 1. Press seams in either direction, they will not intersect later.
2. Cut this strip set into  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  segments. You will get three segments per strip set. Make 19 of this strip set to yield 57 pieces. You will use 56 pieces.



Part Two:

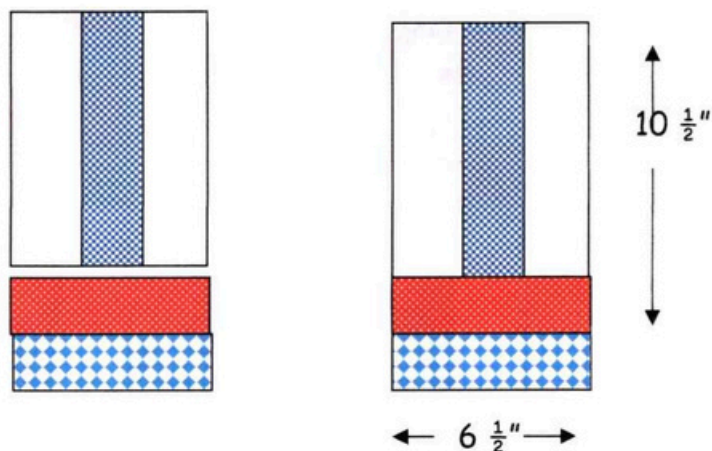
Sew two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  white strips with one  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  print strip, placing the print strip at the center, to make Strip Set 2.

Cut this strip set into  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  segments. You will get three segments per strip set. Make 56 of these



Part Three:

Make the block. Sew a vertically placed Strip set 1 to a horizontally placed Strip set 2 as shown.



Putting the quilt top together:

Using a design wall (or bed) lay out all your blocks according to the pattern picture, noting every other block rotates 90 degrees. When you are pleased with the layout sew together in columns, then join the columns. Add borders.

