

Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

Monthly Newsletter

July 2026



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For information or if you
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Fourth OF JULY

JULY 14TH GUILD MEETING

- **6:00pm** - Social Time, Please remember to bring your own drink/cup
- **6:30pm** - Meeting
 - Quilty Minute
 - Tool Time
 - Speaker: Lissa LaGreca
 - Finding Your Quilt's Story
- **Block of the Month Lotto:** Strawberry Lemonade
- **Show and Tell:**
 - *Sharing First:* Patriotic Themed Quilts or Quilted items
 - *Sharing Second:* Any Quilts or Quilted Items

Looking Ahead

- July 1st through August 31st - All Kentucky & Tennessee Shop Hop
- July 17th - Sit and Sew
- July 18th - Sit and Sew; Sew Studies*
- July through August - Red, White, and Blue Quilt Showing at the Lexington Central Library
- August 15th - Guild Yard Sale
- August 20th through 30th - Kentucky State Fair
- August 26th - Guild Demo Day at the State Fair
- September 23rd through 26th - AQS Quiltweek in Columbus Ohio

*See Page 5

2026-2027 GUILD DUES

Deadline for turning in
Guild membership
dues is August 31st.
See Page 2 for more
info

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association

Kick off Dinner: August 12th

- Please register for the dinner at keha.org or sign up at the Fayette County Extension Office

Cultural Arts Exhibit: August 12th

- Entry Drop off is between 9am and Noon at the Fayette County Extension Office.
 - For more information please contact Pam Pfister at Pam.pfister@gmail.com
- There are updates to the categories (including the Quilting categories) for 2026. Please see the KEHA Handbook at keha.org

Volunteer Hours:

For the 2025 - 2026 year, our Guild has turned in over 3,000 volunteers hours. Fayette County has 23,000 volunteers hours recorded for the 2025 - 2026 year

*Book Club will start up in
August, on the 17th
They will be reading
The Mountains We Call
Home
by Kim Richardson*

Guild Dues

The deadline for Guild dues is

August 31st

Dues are \$32, which also includes membership to the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association

Cash or check will both be accepted at the July and August monthly meetings. If sending a check in the mail, Please send them to Guild Treasurer:

Sarah Frye

7 Churchill Dr Winchester, KY 40391

All checks must be made out to
QGBC

If dues are not paid by deadline, you will be removed from the Guild's email list and will no longer receive the monthly newsletter or email updates.

The Gina Andreoli Scholarship

For more information please contact
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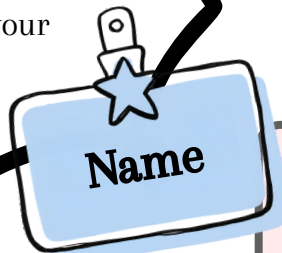
Name Tag Door Prize

We have many new members in the guild. Wearing our name tags helps everyone get to know each other a little easier.

If you wear a name tag to the next meeting, you will receive entry for a door prize.

Sticker name tags will be available for purchase of \$1.

So wear your own, or put your buck in the jar.



2026 One Hour Challenge



- Email Liz Kingsland 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 monthly meeting.

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

Save the Date:
The Bluegrass Quilt
Show
April 2nd and 3rd
2027

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 in Louisville, KY on August 26th, 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 if interested in joining us at the fair.

We will be working on community quilts during the demonstration.

Guild Yard Sale

August 15th, 2026

at the Fayette County Extension Office
from 10am - 3pm

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 14th.

• Please see Vickie Colman at
bluegrassquiltappraisal@gmail.com

or

Karen Graham at

klbgraham@aol.com

for more information

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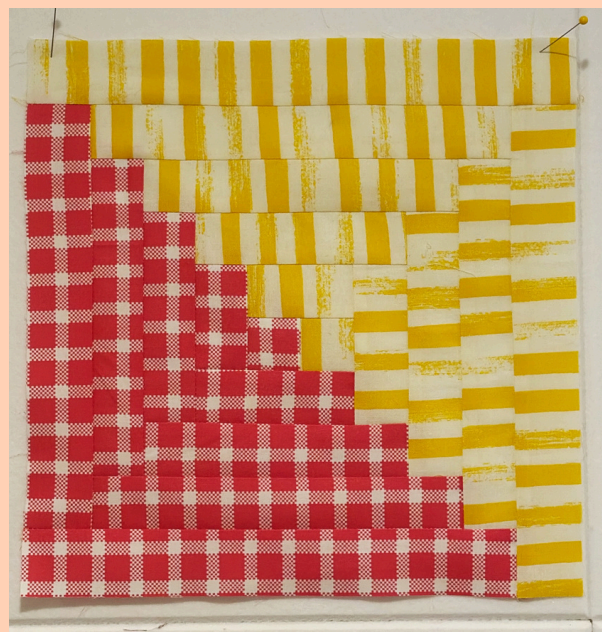
Block of the Month Lotto

by Lissa LaGreca

The block for July is Strawberry Lemonade

In the heat of the summer, who doesn't
like a cold glass of lemonade??

The Block Lotto for this month is a
bright and colorful pink and yellow log
cabin



Participants will receive the pink and
white buffalo print and will add their
own bright yellow fabric (true yellows,
please avoid anything mustard) and
the pattern for \$1

Sew Studies

Led by Mary Beth Dunn
Saturday, July 18th,
10am - 2pm at the Extension
Office

Flower Table Runner

15 x 42



Supply list:

- 16 x WOF for table runner background
 - (3) Strips 2 ½ x WOF for binding
 - (7) colorful fat quarters for the flower petals
 - (7) green scraps for leaves, anything 5 inches square to 10 inches square
 - (7) 5 inch squares for flower centers, suggested pinks, yellows, or oranges
 - 1 yard of double sided fusible like wonder under or steam a seam 2 lite, with paper on back to draw on.
 - 20 x 46 backing fabric and batting
- Paper Scissors, sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, thread to match the flowers, leaves, and centers



In July we will be "Going to the Dogs!". I have a great variety of dog fabric that will make great quilts for adults & kids. We will also introduce a new quilt block using the dog fabric.

If you are a member of the Community Quilts Bee:

- 1.) We will meet at my house (685 Rolling Creek Ln) on Monday, July 6th, from 10:00-12:30 to sort & cut fabrics for the block kits. If you would rather, you can stop by & grab a bundle to cut at home.
 - 2) We will also meet at the Eastside Library, (Large meeting room on the 2nd floor) on Friday, July 10th from 12-4:00. We will be making quilt block kits and cutting batting.
- Thank you for all the beautiful quilts you are making! Sew with you soon!

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Tennessee Shop Hop
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Please see website for
more information, shop
locations, patterns, and
more

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