

Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

Monthly Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER 8TH GUILD MEETING

- 6:00pm - Social Time
- 6:30pm - Meeting:
 - Quilty Minute
 - Tool Time
 - Speaker: Alexandra Pangburn
 - Color Theory
- Block of the Month Lotto:
 - Apple Picking
- Show and Tell
 - Sharing first: Child Quilts
 - Sharing second: Any and all themed Quilts

Looking Ahead

2026

- September 11th - Sit and Sew*
- September 12th - Sit and Sew*
- September 23rd through 26th - AQS Quiltweek in Columbus Ohio

2027

- April 2nd & 3rd - The Bluegrass Quilt Show

*See Page 4



“We are an enthusiastic group of quilters dedicated to promoting the art of quilting through education and fellowship.” This is our message to the world. It recognizes the survival, not only of the art of quilting but of this guild as well, depends upon our members passing on their wealth of knowledge to generations to come. Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass is growing and it’s time for us to build upon the legacy of the quilters who made this guild what it is today.

With this in mind, the board has decided to put forth an updated logo for the guild.

To honor our original logo, here by distinguished by with the title of Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass Legacy Logo, the beloved elements have been re-imagined but retain their intended purpose and message.

At the Tuesday Meeting, on September 8th. This new logo will be presented for a vote. We as a board want to hear your feedback. Thank you



Dear Quilters,

As your newly appointed Historian, I would like for the members who have been in the guild a long time to think back on the early days of the guild. I would like to talk to you about your memories of who, what, where and when. I hope to collate all your information and make it available to our membership. I am available to come in early before meetings to chat or you can email me at susangibson316@gmail.com. My cell number is 859-421-3282.

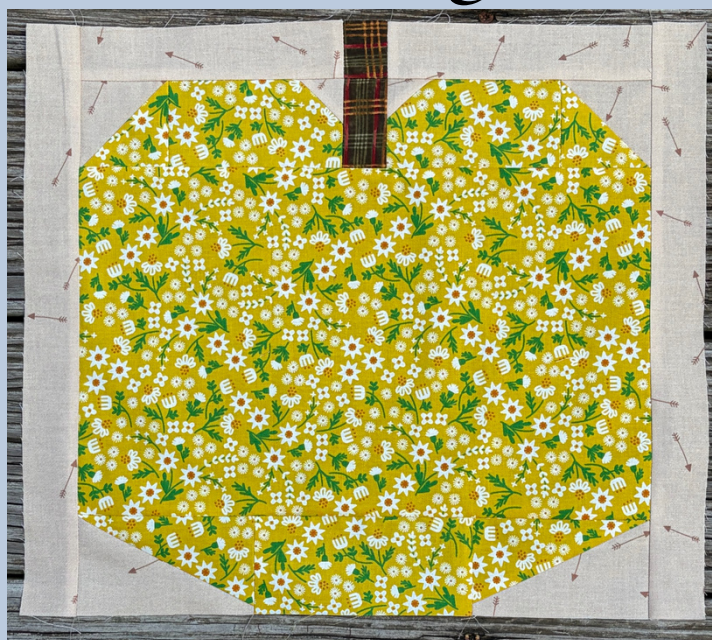
Thanks,
Susan Gibson



Block of the Month Lotto

by Lissa LaGreca

The block for September is Apple Picking



Let's pick some pretty apples!!!

**This month's Block Lotto
features a delicious apple.**

**Participants will choose a
gorgeous small print fabric in
an apple-y color and stem color
from their own stash, the
background fabric is provided.**

**Kits are \$1 each and come with
the background fabric and
instructions.**



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR VETERANS

Sometimes we just need a quick, easy project to refresh our sewing mindset. This might just be the perfect one!

For the last several years the Lexington Quilts of Valor group has made Christmas stockings for Veterans at the VA Hospital. These are then filled with underwear, socks & goodies by the staff. Nancy Cann & Jennifer Olsen are partnering to teach how to assemble these stockings during Sit & Sew in September.

We ask you to join us in making the stockings & in helping meet the 200-stocking goal. Instructions will be provided each day at 10:00 a.m. and all pre-cut materials will be provided. We will be sewing stockings on those two days only, no taking kits home. And to sweeten the ask: for every stocking completed, your name will be entered into a drawing for a Hobby Lobby gift card!

Please join us for pre-holiday fun! (it just might get you in the mood to finish those holiday gift projects!)

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



Double Wedding Ring Quilt Prep Class

Arranged and taught by Mary Beth Dunn

For the upcoming Double Wedding Class taught by Tracy Tollerfson in November, participants will need to prep the fabric before hand. Mary Beth is kindly going to guide interested quilters in this preparation.

*Sign up for the prep class will be done at the Tuesday Meeting, September 8th at the Fayette County Extension Office.
More information will be provided in the future.*

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.



Book Club will be on the 21st of September at the Fayette County Extension Office at Noon

The Book For September is *The Sound of Light* by Sarah Sundin

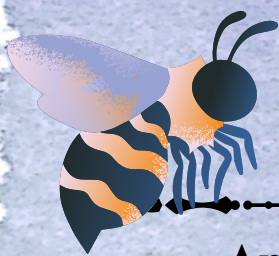
A Call For Fabric For Military Missions



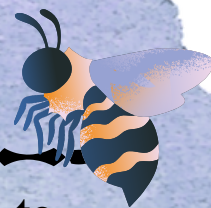
Military Missions needs fabric, one-yard cuts, 100% cotton Only.

We will be collecting donations in August and September.

Donations can be made directly to **Military missions** or given to Kellie Wade at meeting or anytime.



Community Quilts



Am I the only one that views September each year as “Back to School?” Since I no longer attend school, this has evolved into a “New Beginnings” season—new projects, new studies, new schedules, new friends. Are you with me?

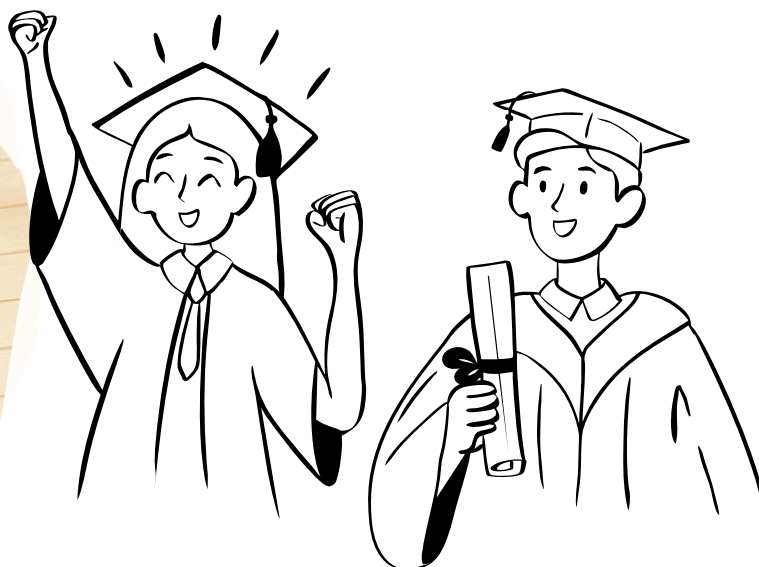
Community Quilts projects are stacked to the ceiling! We are glad to take in any quilt tops you have been working on but our biggest need is QUILTERS! We have quilts of all sizes that need quilting. Please call me if you are able to take a quilt or two and I will deliver! 859-300-2016.

Also, I have recently become certified to use the Jessamine County Library’s longarm machine but I am afraid to use it by myself the first time. Is anyone willing to go with me to supervise my initial efforts?

The Community Quilts Bee will meet at the Lexington Eastside Library on Palumbo on September 14th, 1pm - 4:00pm. We will be piecing & cutting backing & batting. I hope to see Bee members there!
— Jennifer Olsen

The Gina Andreoli Scholarship

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Fabric Weaving

Yarn & Fabric Weaving Techniques

Lesson by: Cindy Moore, Master Clothing Volunteer



Goal: Learn how to create a woven design on a denim garment by weaving yarn and fabric into the actual garment.

Jacket Weaving Class

Taught by Cindy Moore

She was our guest speaker recently. The technique is creating a woven design on a denim garment by weaving yarn and fabric into the actual garment.

September 9, 2026

1-5 pm

10 people minimum - 20 maximum

\$10 per person

They must register with the Extension Office. First, come first, serve. Supply list upon registration.

"A Stitch in Time: Dresses from the University of Kentucky Textile Collection".

Presented by the UK Department of Retailing and Management and The Bad Button.

Gallery

Central Library Main Gallery (1st Floor)

Exhibit Dates

Friday, July 17th, 2026 - Sunday,
September 13th, 2026

