

Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

Monthly Newsletter

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HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL!

Guild Meeting: October 13th

- 6:00pm - Social Time
- 6:30pm - Meeting
- Speaker: Janet O'Keefe
- Block of the Month Lotto: Apple Picking due back
- Show and Tell

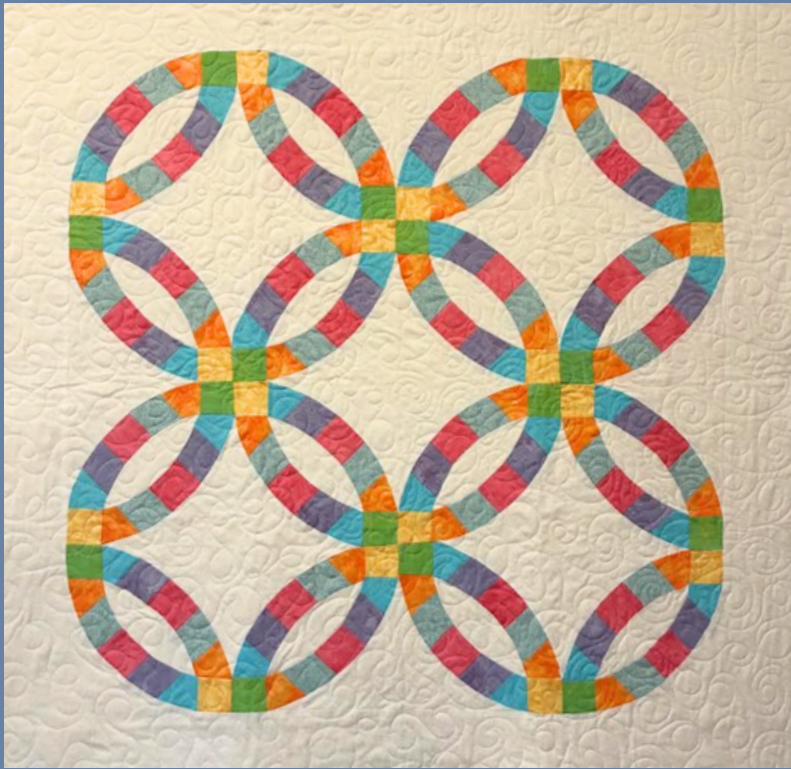
**Meeting will take place at the Fayette County
Extension Office**

Looking Ahead

- October 16th and 17th - Sit & Sew -
Assembly of blocks for Opportunity Quilt
- November 10th - Guild Meeting
- November 14th - Sit & Sew
- December 8th - Guild Meeting



Double Wedding Ring Class



This Double Wedding Ring pattern is much easier than the traditional pattern!

Great for beginners
learning new methods with great instruction.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn a new technique!

The Double Wedding Ring Class will be \$60 total (\$30.00 for the class and \$30.00 for the templates)

Before class Sewing and Cutting

You will need to sew the strips and cut the arcs from the strip sets before class.

You may write a \$30.00 check to Tracy Tollefson and give it to Mary Beth. Mary Beth will pick up the templates for everyone. Registration is through UK FCEO website.

Call Mary Beth if you have questions. (228) 263-0122

You will need to purchase the templates at the next QBGB meeting on Oct 13th.

Sit and Sew Saturday School

October 16th and 17th



Come sit for a spell! This month we will begin assembly of the blocks for the Opportunity Quilt. Come help with that or get a jump start on your holiday quilting and Christmas gifts! Either way, it's a fun time of helping, learning, and socializing.



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at noon at the Extension Office. for October, we will be discussing:

“The Sound of Light” by Sarah Sundin



**We wish McCall Koerper well
in her new life adventures—
wherever they may lead her.
Thank you for all you did for
our quilting community!**

Save the Date!



**Our “Sleep in Your Own Bed
Retreat” will be happening
January 15-17th!**

**If you'd like to be on the
planning committee, contact
President Liz Kingsland**

Block of the Month Lotto

by Lissa LaGreca

October's Block



Happy Halloween!!!

**I recently saw a scrappy quilt
that used this block. I
absolutely adored the look
and think you will too!**

**So here is the Graveyard
Smash!!!**

**Block Lotto participants can
buy a kit for \$1. Each kit will
contain the pattern and all
the fabric needed to create
one block!**

✧✧ QUILT BEES ✧✧

Community Quilts:

Several of us stitched up Christmas stockings during the September Sit & Sew. We contributed a total of 130 stockings to the goal of 200! Rita Hardman won the Hobby Lobby gift card but everyone who participated is greatly appreciated! Maybe we will try it again next year?

Twelve members of the Community Quilts Bee met at the Eastside Library on September 14th to cut & stitch backing and bundle quilt tops with batting. We tried a nifty diagonal piecing technique. Sierra Smith & Karen Akins quilted 4 small baby quilts!! We now have 14 large (throw-sized or larger) quilt bundles in need of long-arming. **Please call me if you can help (859) 300-2016**

I hope you all have a terrific Fall—full of pumpkin spice, productive stitching & sweet time with family & friends!

–Jennifer O.



IN MEMORIAM

Margaret "Peggy" Knapp Obituary

Margaret Knapp, 80, of Versailles, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at home in August.

Peggy was a devoted stay at home wife and mother after having careers in radio

broadcasting and separately, textiles. She received an American Bar Association Silver

Gavel award for her broadcast producing. Peggy enjoyed quilting more than just about anything and possessed a keen sense of color. If you were the recipient of one of her quilts, it was a sign that you were special to her. On nearly every vacation a quilt shop was found and she would while away the hours mesmerized by the endless prints and colors. Before retirement, Peggy volunteered her time with her daughter's swim team and band. During retirement she was a member of Quilter's Guild of the Bluegrass, and enjoyed traveling and gatherings with family and friends. Peggy was born in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of late John Albert Reshoft and Margaret (Lanier) Reshoft. After her mother's death, Julia (Fowler) Reshoft was Peggy's loving stepmother.

Peggy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Knapp. She is survived by her daughter, son-in-law, two grandsons, her step-sister, two nieces, three great nieces, and one great nephew.

Informal Remembrance/Wake
for Peggy will be held on
Saturday, October 24th

1-3pm

800 Jones Ln. Versailles, KY 40383



IN MEMORIAM

“Mom started quilting either in college or shortly after college. She had experience making clothes and found quilting to be an evolution of her skills. Growing up, our house was draped in quilts in various stages of progress. The couches, bannisters, and the dining room table were her workshops. Once, my dad scoffed at quilting, so she gave him some cut squares, and needle and thread and set him to work. It didn't take long for him to realize that it's difficult and takes skill and talent. Mom really liked to challenge herself and enjoyed taking classes and learning new methods and patterns. One of her favorite things to do was select a particular piece of fabric and isolate a bird or a whole flower to include in the block, rather than cut the design element off. Piecing blocks was her passion, and the final quilting step being real work that was a chore rather than fun. Wherever she traveled, she found a fabric shop and could spend hours looking at every print, always finding something new. She was also skilled with needlepoint, teaching classes at the Watergate in Washington, D.C. Mom once sat down and knitted me a scarf during a 30 minute sitcom. She really enjoyed spending time with her ‘quilt ladies.’”

-Amelia Knapp Hill, Peggy's daughter