



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

Hello Stitchers,

APRIL 2022

April and May bring lots of fun! At our meeting this month, we will be playing Quilto! It's like Bingo but with sewing and quilting terms in the blocks along with a free space, of course! Not to mention...there will be prizes! ;) If you don't see me at this meeting, it is because I have a family reunion in NC. My cousins will be driving up to get me if I don't show up! (If you hear howling it just might be my beagle kids... One of them is trying to get in the suitcase!) I promise to be back for May. I wouldn't want to miss our featured quilter next month. This quilter is quite a treat!

Welcome New Members!

Janet Demonbreun

Helen Blackston

Pat Wilson

Kristy Armstrong

Mary Lois's presentation was amazing! I cannot be around her without learning. I have also been working on my English Paper Piecing and will be taking it on my trip too. I wanted to take my sewing machine...LOL Next time...

We're planning our dinner for June. It will be picnic time! Carla said she even invited the ants! I'm betting there are not real...right Carla????

Our sewing weekend for Hosparus was a success! We had some donations that were amazing! A very special lady from Horse Cave, Wendy Hickey, donated many quilt kits that she had made up. We are so thankful she chose us to share them with!

Thank you to everyone that came out to donate supplies and time to such a wonderful cause.



Our next meeting:

Wednesday

April 27th

At 6:30 PM

See you soon!

Barbara

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

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County Extension Agent for

Family & Consumer Sciences

Happy Birthday!

April

Hope Ballard

Helen Blackston

Allison Dawson

Claudette Ford

Marty Greenlee

Carla Herald

Tia Kennedy

Sarepta Phillippi

Judy Tennant

Pat Wilson

Lois Yates

May

Donetta Faulkner-Elmore

Leona Gilliam

Eileen Heinen

Judy Tennant

Donna Thompson

Sharon Whitfield

Stitchers Quilt Guild Officers

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Stitchers Quilt Guild Officer Nominations

(Voting Takes Place At The April Meeting)

Amy Labriola is the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for the new officers for our Guild this year. We have three positions that need to be filled.

1. **First VP** (assists the president and presides over monthly Guild meetings in the absence of the president.) This is a two year term.
2. **Second VP** (sets up our monthly workshops, as well as Loucon.) This is a one year term.
3. **Secretary** (takes minutes during Guild and Board meetings.) This is a two year term.

Term begins in July. If you are interested in nominating someone or if you are interested in filling the position please email Labzam7@gmail.com or call me at 270-234-4584. Feel free to leave a message if I'm away from my phone.

Amy Labriola

Carla's Corner



1st a big THANK YOU to Mary Lois Hill for the history of quilts. So much information that I had no idea about.. it was wonderful.

April 27th will be Quilto. Bring all your MOJO!!! Again Quilto is bingo but with quilting terms/ words. Oh and M&M's as markers!! It is always so much fun!!

***May 25th** we have our featured quilter. Always a LOT of fun!

***June 29th** we will have our June dinner. This year we are going to go with a "picnic" theme. It is June after all! Anyone interested in helping with decorating is very welcome! Just contact me. I will start taking reservations at the upcoming meetings. We need to get a number attending. The meal will be \$5.00 for members and \$17.00 for non members.

We will be having pulled pork with various BBQ sauces, hamburgers and hot dogs. We will have several salads: garden, coleslaw, potato, 3 bean, spinach and broccoli. Baked beans, green beans chips, desserts and drinks will be included too.

***July 27th** will be the trunk show with Kathy Shaw.

***August 27th** Kecia Shipp is going to do a presentation of her favorite tools. Thank you so much Kecia!

***September 28th** meeting: We have had SEVERAL requests for the Round Robin. We'd like to have 5 presenters/demonstrations.

If you can share your skill or helpful tips for your fellow quilters, it would be great! Some requests we have received include: Free Motion Quilting tips and tricks, How to add borders, miter corners, add corner stones and hang your quilts, Making labels and attaching them to your quilt, and of course any other suggestions and ideas.

Please contact me if your are willing to help with any of the meetings
@cm.herald@comcast.net or 270-312-7957.

Looking forward to hearing from you.
Carla Herald
1st VP





Workshops With Vonnie Ryan

Any questions or suggestions on any workshop, please contact me at:
Vonnie Ryan (530) 945-9420 or Vonryan123@outlook.com

Beginning Hand Applique' by Beth Hunter

\$8.00 (\$5.00 for class, \$3.00 for kit.)

Friday, May 13th 5-9; Saturday, May 14th 9-5

This is a technique/process workshop. You'll learn 3 similar, efficient ways to hand applique'.

Quilt As You Go by Patty Pruitt \$ 5.00

Friday, June 10th 5-9; Saturday June 11th 9-5

This is a technique class. You'll learn how to quilt a twin to king size quilt, on your domestic machine, in sections. Friday evening Kelly Pruitt will give machine quilting instructions. Saturday, Patty will show how to join quilted sections together. To date 23 have signed up for this class. However, the first 20 that pay for the workshop will be attending.

OPEN SEW Sunday, June 12th 9-5 * \$ NO CHARGE \$*** All Welcome!**

SUMMERTIME SHOP HOP...

Save the date June 16-25. \$5

Drive on your own car or carpool to multiple shops organized to provide incentives to come to their quilt shops. Some are local, some east of Etown. More information to come. There will be drawings and fun!!!

Travel is at your expense and liability.

Crazy Quilt With Needlework Embellishments by Kathy Shaw

Fri., July 29th 5-9 and Sat. July 30th 9-5

\$25.00 (\$5 class-\$20 supplies)

Maximum Class Size is 20.

Kathy Shaw, a published author on embellishing crazy quilts, has been a quilter for over 30 years. She teaches how to sew perle cotton thread, silk ribbon, sequins and beads on to crazy quilts.

These embellishments are beautiful.

You'll be provided a crazy quilt pattern to pre-sew.

When finished, you'll have a small pillow or book cover.



Workshops (Continued...)

One Block Wonder by Susan Beyers

Friday, August 5th 5-9; Saturday August 6th 9-5 \$5.00



Go online and check out all the options for this technique! Incredible! You'll need either 7 identical panels or 5 yards of fabric that has a 24" pattern repeat. You'll be cutting and sewing hexies to look like a kaleidoscope of color. Panel or fabric cutting and sewing is the same process.



2022 Heartland of Kentucky Quilt Show by ALL of Us

September 21-24, 2022. Reserve the dates. Wed. and Thur. are set up days; Fri. and Sat. is the show. Planning meetings are the Mondays before guild meetings @ 6pm. All Are Welcome.



Hosparus Quilt Sew-In by Suzanne Davis

Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th.

Suzanne is in charge of organizing days of sewing lap quilts for those in Hosparus.

Ruffled Dresden Plate Centerpiece by Vonnie Ryan

Friday, October 14th 5-9 and Saturday, October 15th 9-5

More information to come. Reserve the date.

Loucon Retreat 2022 Thursday November 3rd thru Sunday November 6th

Currently all 24 spots are reserved. There is a wait list in case someone changes plans.

When participating in a workshop, please arrive early enough to set up and be ready for Friday 5 pm start unless okayed in advance. Saturday workshops arrival is suggested. All workshops are in the Hardin County Extension Office Sewing Room. In case you're unable to attend a workshop, notify Vonnie as soon as possible. If notified at least a week prior to workshop, fee will be returned. Pattern or kit fee will not be returned if canceled less than a month prior to workshop.

Many of our workshops are filling up. Emergencies happen but out of consideration of other guild members, please keep your promise to attend. Any questions or suggestions on any workshop, contact me : Vonnie Ryan (530) 945-9420 (cell phone) call or text. Vonryan126@outlook.com

Minutes of Club Meeting - Stitchers Quilt Guild

Date of Meeting: March 30, 2022

Place: Hardin County Cooperative Extension

Time of Meeting: 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Dixon, she welcomed 60 members and 12 guests: Shirley Myers, Doris Keplinger, Jackie Rogers, Phyllis Lynn, Lisa Lafay, Theresa Ringle, Anne Dewey, Doris Masterson visiting with Janet Demonbreun, Helen Blackston, Pat Wilson, Kristy Armstrong all joining the Guild.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting Martha Claycomb moved for the minutes to be approved as presented, seconded by Martha Brooks. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report - with no discussion of the treasurer's report, it will be filed for audit.

President: Barbara Dixon

Thank everyone for donating and coming out to the bazaar on Saturday. I heard lots of good things about the turnout from vendors and I saw a lot of our members too!

Darlene stated as the Treasurer for Homemakers it was a really great Bazaar.

Thanks to Mary Lois for a wonderful class on EPP- English Paper Piecing. Learned a lot in just one day!

We're making Hospice quilts this Friday and Saturday - 9-8 each day. Bring your machine and sewing supplies.

The next Homemaker's Lesson is in Nelson County tomorrow. "Charcuterie Boards" After that the next lesson in 11am April 26th on "Grilling and Smoking" here at Hardin Extension Office.

The Paducah Quilt show put on by the American Quilter's Society is April 27-30.

Mini Grants: The form needs to be turned in by tomorrow. I have some with me if you would like one.

I'll need your volunteer hours and number of books read at next month's meeting. Please bring them or send them to me.

Nomination Committee Chair Amy Labriola stated she has not received any nominations for Secretary, 1st Vice President or 2nd Vice President. Only the incumbents so far. We will vote next meeting and can still accept write ins.

Report of Officers and Standing Committees:

1st Vice President: Carla Harold -May is a featured quilter, June- Meal, August - Kecia Shipp - favorite tools, round robin.

2nd Vice President: Vonnie Ryan –

Loucon annual retreat in November is still full. There is a waitlist for anyone that wants to be added. No one has changed their reservation.

Heartland of Kentucky Quilt Show September 23 & 24.

Introduce team – all members stood up

Opportunity quilt is at Darlene's being quilted

Tickets will be available for us to start selling next month

Country Store – Linda Cecil has agreed to take on the Country Store duties. It's time for Spring Cleaning so start going through your quilt, craft supplies to see if there are items to donate. The Country Store is only as full as you make it. Fabrics, notions, books, magazines, tools, buttons – if you want to price items yourself, please do. Quarter yard 25 cents, half 50 cents, yard \$1 ... If you need them out of your house before the end of June, you can bring them to Vonnie's to store.

Shop Hop is being planned for June 16-25th. More details will be coming so watch our newsletter for details.

Workshops

Good problem to have... our workshops are filling up but some signing up are not attending. Fee and or kit payment will guarantee your admittance.

Hosparus Sew In with Suzanne Davis is this Friday and Saturday. She'll have fabrics or you can donate your own to make lap quilts to comfort patients and their families in their most trying time. We also can use people to cut and press if you'd rather not sew. So far 17 have signed up. Thank you!

May 13 & 14 Beginning Hand Applique with Beth Hunter – Beth will teach 3 methods of hand applique so your hand work will look beautiful. No Open Sew on the 15th.

June 10 & 11 Quilt As You Go with Patty Pruitt.... A technique showing you how to machine quilt a larger quilt on your domestic machine, in sections. Kelly Pruitt will teach tips on machine quilting. Open Sew June 12 10-3 unless otherwise changed.

July 29 & 30 Crazy Quilt and Hand Needlework by Kathy Seaman Shaw. Kathy is coming in from Alabama and has written 6 books. She'll be doing a trunk show at the July meeting, also. Kathy has a blog and online classes. You can Google her.

Vonnie will hand out patterns for the crazy quilt portion and offer to help you sew your block on Sunday, June 12 at the Extension Office during Open Sew

Aug 5 & 6 One Block Wonder with Susan Beyer... fascinating way to take either 6 like panels or 5 continuous yards of fabric to make a beautiful, interesting quilt. It's all in the cutting and sewing. Check them out online.

The quilts look like a fabric kaleidoscope.

Secretary: Darlene Chenault - n/a

Treasurer: Rebecca Gary - n/a

Announcements: n/a

Program: Mary Lois Hill presented the History of Quilting and showed many of her quilts to demonstrate the different types of quilts - It was a wonderful presentation.

Drawing: Rebecca Gary

Show and Tell - Beautiful quilts presented by 17 members

Next Meeting - April 27, 2022 Next Quilt Show meeting April 25, 2022

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Secretary, Darlene Chenault



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Tell*





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