



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

MARCH 2022

Hello Stitchers and Happy March,

I have to say that...because March brings longer days and SPRING, my favorite time of year! It's time to rearrange the quilting area, move some of my sewing things to the patio and enjoy piecing my quilts with the added benefits of birds, flowers and nature turning green again. *deep sigh of happiness*.

Welcome New Members!

This spring brings a special treat, to our next meeting, that I'm so excited about. Mary Lois Hill is going to be giving her History of Quilting presentation and I have heard so many good things about it! It is going to be amazing! Invite your sewing friends to join us for a wonderful night.

Don't forget about the bazaar on Saturday, the 26th of March. It's at the Extension Office. This is another great way to welcome Spring!

I've included the Purpose of our Organization as well as the Homemakers Creed in the newsletter this month. Along with having a great time and learning lots of wonderful things, we get to share what we learn with family and friends. We have a special group of members here and I love being a part of our organizations! Thank you for the smiles you share and the talent you bring. I've learned so much already and am truly enjoying the adventure! See you soon,

Barbara

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

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County Extension Agent for
Family & Consumer Sciences



Next Meeting March 30th at 6:30



Stitchers Quilt Guild Officers

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Stitchers Quilt Guild Officer Nominations

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.

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



Thank you to Wendy for sharing her English Paper Piecing with us ! It was great for you to share your time with us.

Thank you to everyone who shared their beautiful quilts during show & tell with us.



***March 30th** meeting Mary Lois will give us the history of quilting. You won't want to miss this.

***April 27th** will be quilto.

***May** we have our featured quilter.

***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 assisting is welcome! Just contact me.

***July 27th..** ??? I need some assistance..

Please consider sharing.

We STILL need volunteers for presentations

if you can speak about :

*curved paper piecing

*Free motion Quilting, tips and tricks

*How to add boarders, miter corners, add corner stones

*making labels and attaching them to your quilt

* several members to present their favorite tool....

Please contact me if you are willing to help with any of the meetings

@ cm.herald@comcast.net or 270-312-7957.

We have so much knowledge among our membership .. please consider sharing.

***Someone sent me a Facebook messenger about their 2023 UFO, but it disappeared, please resend it to me. You can also email me cm.herald@comcast.net or text 270-312-7957.

Enjoy the sunshine!!

Carla Herald

1st VP



Homemaker's Spring Bazaar

is **March 26** from 9-3.

Bazaar Volunteers Needed

We really need help in the kitchen area, any time throughout the day. We serve the food, take the money, and keep things going! We are serving quite a variety of food items, so the more help, the better. If anyone wishes to help, Joyce Morris has taken over as Bazaar Chair, but Debbie McQueary can contact her or they can let her know. Hopefully, we will be able to provide scholarships to multiple students this year. Stitchers are also able to get mini grants through the same scholarship program, so we directly benefit too.

Mini Grant:

Letting you know we offer mini grants each year. This is a request for money up to \$100.00 to attend a workshop or program that is quilt related to learn something new. Once you complete the event you'd share what you learned at a Stitchers Guild Meeting.

Forms have to be submitted by **April 1** for consideration for a grant this year.

There is a form in the newsletter.

Cheese, Chocolate & Charcuterie Boards

Learn more about Charcuterie Boards and foods that your guests will love! Explore the history of charcuterie foods, as we learn about this popular food trend of pairing salty meats, cheeses and sweets. You'll learn about the basic design elements of today's trendy food boards and how to assemble a charcuterie board of your own. Taught by Lynnette Allen **March 25th** (NEW DATE) 12:30pm-1:30pm CT **Grayson County** Extension Office or **Nelson County** of **March 31st** at 1:00.

2022 Heartland of KY Quilt Show Meeting

Monday March 28,



6:00 PM

At the Extension Office



Workshops With Vonnie Ryan

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

Hosparus Quilt Sew-In By Suzanne Davis

Friday, April 1st and Saturday April 2nd 9am-8pm each day

Suzanne is in charge of a sew-in where we, as a group, sew quilts to donate to local Hosparus recipients. Fabric and patterns are provided, unless you want to donate your own. You'll need a sewing machine and quilting supplies. Let Vonnie or Suzanne know if you have questions.



April 27-30 American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Paducah!!!

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'.

OPEN SEW Sunday, May 15th 9-5 *\$ NO CHARGE \$*** All Welcome!**

Quilt As You Go by Patty Pruitt \$ To Come

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. How cool is that? More information to come.

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

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)

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 at: Vonnie Ryan (530) 945-9420 (cell phone) call or text Vonryan126@outlook.com

Stitchers Quilt Guild Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to hold meetings for the transaction of business, exchange ideas and provide discussions relative to furthering the art of quilt making; and to encourage its members to develop a high standard in the art and technique of quilt making as a contribution to the arts of our community.

The Stitchers Quilt Guild is a special interest Homemakers Club, and is not organized for monetary profit.

Homemakers Creed

I believe in the home as an inspiring and happy center of family life, comfortable and attractive, a place for relaxation and work where pleasures and responsibilities are shared.

I believe in the home, its contribution to community life which reflects the development of the homemaker and her family. I believe in the homemaker, alert, diligent, in search of better ways of doing ordinary things for the welfare and happiness of her family.

I believe in the homemaker as a leader in her community, in her responsibility for passing on to others her mastered skills and knowledge.

I believe in the fellowship that comes through the homemakers' organization, the exchange of ideas, the joy of knowledge shared thus broadening our lives and lifting household tasks above the commonplace.

For these opportunities I am grateful, I am thankful for the courage of yesterday, the hope of tomorrow, and a growing consciousness of God's love always .



*Show
And
Tell*







APPLICATION FOR STITCHERS QUILT GUILD
MINI-GRANT
DEADLINE IS 1 APRIL

1. Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Email address _____

2. Reason for request: (name of workshop/program, location and date):

3. Amount requested (\$100 or less) _____

4. Outline a plan for sharing knowledge gained at a Stitches Guild Meeting:

5. The program must be quilt related. If for any reason you are unable to complete the program all monies must be returned to Stitches. Submission of application does not guarantee award of grant. If you receive this grant a financial statement indicating how the money was used will be required.

6. Please attach a copy of information on costs of class/supplies that are required.

7. Mini-grants will be awarded at the March Stitches Guild meeting.

8. All applications must be submitted to Committee Chair (1st Vice President).

Signature

Date

Hardin County Extension Office
Spring Bazaar

March 26, 2022

111 Opportunity Way

270-765-4121

Elizabethtown, KY

Hardin.ca.uky.edu

*Free
Admission!*

More Than

40

Vendors!

*Soup,
Sandwiches
And Baked Goods
For Sale*

9 am to 3 pm



*College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension
Service*

All Proceeds Benefit Local Students!



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