



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

Letter From The President

AUGUST 2023

Hello Stitchers,

I hope you're having a great summer! I know some of us have been able to travel a little bit and everything I've heard has been great! I'm still in North Carolina and I'm visiting some quilting shops while I'm here. It's always fun to meet new people, especially quilters!

We have lots of things coming up this fall! Make sure you check throughout the newsletter for some of those dates. August 30 is our next meeting and earlier in the day is the Homemaker Kickoff meeting. Our show is Sept. 22nd and 23rd. October 10th is the County Cultural Arts Contest. October 12th is our annual Area Homemaker Meeting and November 11th is the Holiday Bazaar.

You'll also see the Homemaker quilting classes in the newsletter. I hope you get a chance to join in some of them.

We're still looking for a 2nd Vice President to schedule some Stitchers classes. If you think you might be interested, give me a call. I'm also looking into us having a Block of the Month Quilt this year. If you have done this before and would like to help with it, let me know! See you soon!



Our Next Meeting is
August 30th. 6:30 PM

Quilt Show Meeting is
August 22nd. 6:00 PM

Barbara

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

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County Extension Agent for

Letter From The Editor

I know we said last month, "welcome to summer", but as they say where I'm from... "this is some wicked, eh!" Our membership continues to grow and we are so fortunate to have 126 members! I repeat my statement from last month, each one of you bring something unique to the table; we succeed because of your unique talents and strengths. Let no one underestimate the power of this group when faced with a challenge, nor question the willingness of each person to share, teach, and give.. If you're new to the group, please send me a photo so that I can include it in the newsletter and help your fellow quilters get to know you.

One of our biggest challenges happens in September. It is our annual Quilt show and ladies, as of 10 August, we are only 42 days away. I salute Patty Pruitt for her rousing call for volunteers. Did you know that based on the budget that passed in our July meeting, that this year's quilt show will provide over 62% of the monies that will fund the upcoming budget. Each one of us have benefitted from being a guild member and each of us has an opportunity to contribute to its success. What does it take to make the show a success? A simple click and a couple of hours of your time. Kathy Nesler has created and manages the sign-up genius app for this year's show. If you've attempted but been unsuccessful in getting signed up, please contact Kathy at quiltingbykathy@gmail.com.

June 28th was a rousing success! Where else in E-town could you pay \$5 for a meal and enjoy food and fellowship. Thanks to Carla and all of the other organizers for pulling off yet another successful dinner.

Deb

HOW WE ROLL.....



Our contributions as a group are immeasurable and touch the lives of so many, not only in our own community, but also those who live nearby and far away. Shout out this month to our guild members who contributed to making the annual Hardin County Fair a success. Yours is the face of our guild and affirms the importance of contributing, participating and giving back. Thanks to each and everyone of you for contributing your time and fabric to touching someone else's life.



Happy
August
Birthday!

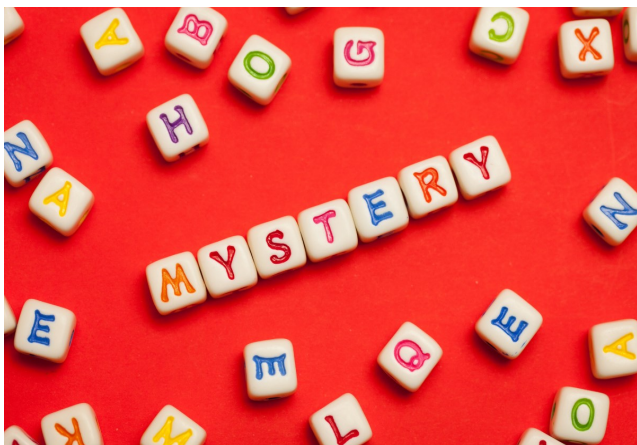
Barbara Baker

Jackie Cohen

Veronica Culberson

Amy Labriola

Jean Mindock



MYSTERY QUILT CLASS

January 26th and 27th

Instructor: Patty Pruitt

Class Fee \$5.00

There will be a sign up sheet
and supply list at the August meeting.



Thank you to Debbie McQueary for a wonderful presentation! We appreciate you sharing your quilting journey, it's inspirational for us all..

30 August is the bed turning from 2022 quilt show. Hopefully you all received the email from Anne Aubrey. If you will be bringing your quilt in please let her know as soon as possible.



September is our quilt show.. I hope you were able to enter your quilt in the show!

October will be a fun packed month!!

25 October will be the trunk show with Karen Riggins. Karen is from Lexington, KY. Karen has been quilting for years, when she learned from her Grandmother. She is a member of KHQS. Thank you Patty Pruitt for hosting Karen during her time with us!!

October is also our Christmas in October weekend. October 27th & 28th we have 4 quilters who have offered to share their Christmas projects; Ann Wilson, Patty Pruitt, Amy Labriola and Tracee Young. More details to follow.

November there is no meeting.

6 December will be our Holiday meal. The cost will be \$5.00 per member and \$17.00 for non members. The meal will be: sliced rotisserie pork, baked chicken cordon bleu, loaded mashed potatoes, toppings on the side, green beans, dinner rolls, garden salad with dressings, Tea, water and lemonade. We also have our Keurig. We are asking members to bring their favorite dessert to complete our meal.

I will start taking reservations in September and October, since we will not have a meeting in November.

Whew ... we are going to be busy...
Looking forward to seeing everyone 30 August.

'Ask not what your quilt guild can do for you but what you can do for your quilt guild.'

Carla Herald
1st VP
Stitchers Quilt Guild

HOW WE ROLL.....

Blessing Box Update

We are still accepting donations monthly for our Blessing Boxes. There will be a crate inside the outside door.at the Extension office.

I can not imagine anything better than to help those in need.

Suggestions:

Peanut Butter to go	Toothbrushes/toothpaste
Crackers	Female Sanitary needs
Trail Mixes	Diapers
Baby Foods and snacks	Children's Books
100% Fruit Chews	Pencils
Pull Tab Canned Vegetables	Socks
Rice	Juice Boxes
Beans	Beef Sticks/Jerky
Vienna Sausages	Baby Rice Cereal
Tuna to go Packs	Canned Beef Stew
Canned Soups	Fruit packed in Juice
Bottles of Water	Water Flavoring Packets

Welcome New Members

Barbara Farmer

Tracy Knutson

Margie Larsen

Pamela Patterson



Stitchers Quilt Guild Officers

President

Barbara Dixon

859-913-0045



1st Vice President

Carla Herald

270-312-7957



2nd Vice President

Vacant

Secretary

Darlene Chenault

270-401-1404



Treasurer

Amy Labriola

270-765-9799



Newsletter

Deb Hancock

276-206-5199



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

26 JULY FEATURED QUILTER



Many thanks to this wonderful quilter who gives us all hope that one day, we'll get better.

30 AUGUST

Bed Turning with Anne Aubrey.

If you signed up for bed turning, bring your quilt to the meeting.

38 Days until our Annual Quilt Show—Sign up,
Volunteer, Sell Your Opportunity Quilt Tickets and be prepared
for another amazing show!

27 September

The Sew and Vac Authority.

They will be talking about where they are headed for the future
and will give us a demonstration.

2023 Heartland of Kentucky Annual Quilt Show

We're asking all members to please bring in one fat quarter to donate for a fat quarter basket for the quilt show. The last meeting to bring them in is coming up! August 30th is coming up and September is the Quilt Show. It's only 38 days away!





Quilt Show Chairperson

How many have had the opportunity to take a Guild workshop for only \$5 for the weekend?

How many were able to take the bus to Paducah?

How many have enjoyed a wonderful meal either in June or December for \$5?

Only brand new members were left standing!

What made all of this possible? Money we made hosting Quilt Shows. Last year the quilt show committee gave Stitches Treasurer a check for \$10,000. If you have looked at the proposed budget you see that they are planning the year with an income from the show same as last year.

1. Entries – 124 – we need at least 200+ to make it a nice show. If no one is interested in displaying their quilts or working – maybe the Guild needs to rethink hosting a show. Every year we have to beg for quilts. I have gone back over pics from Show and Tell and there are lots of quilts that could be entered. If we don't receive enough entries by 13 August (deadline to enter) – we will look at other options to fill the rooms. Maybe a display of Hosparus quilts = one member asked to be a featured quilter – we will fill the rooms with something. The 13th will be the deadline. It's not like this is a surprise. We have had the entry forms available for months. *(This date has now passed.)*
2. Volunteers – as of now 45 members out of 124 members have signed up for some slot to work. That is 36% of our membership. Again – does the Guild want to continue sponsorship of the Quilt Show? Why are members not signing up? Can anyone answer that question? There are lots of positions that do not require any physical work – just sitting.
 - a. Café – several slots open
 - b. Country Store – setup – tons of items to put out. This is usually our biggest money-making area.
 - c. Saturday – back door admission – no one has signed up
 - d. Several members (especially those on the Quilt Show Committee) will be at the show the majority of the weekend and will fill in as needed. We have all worked hard the past months getting things together/organized for the show but will definitely be there to help out.
 - e. Opportunity Quilt – tickets need to be sold. Suzanne Davis has several envelopes not picked up yet. There are 25 tickets in the envelope. Everyone should be able to sell at least 25 tickets.
 - f. Bed Turning – we need quilts for Anne Aubrey to be able to do the Bed Turning for the Show, please talk with her about entering your quilt.



Quilt Show Chairperson

2023 Heartland of Kentucky Quilt Show Update

Our next Show Committee meeting will be held a week earlier in August - August 22 at 6:00 at the Extension Office. Remember everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to attend and possibly consider helping out with 2024 show please come. We will have an after action meeting in October and the date will be sent out to everyone. Consider being a part of this great committee.

The September show is getting closer. Remember to check out the slots available to work with Kathy at the August guild meeting. She will be there to help you find that perfect place to work. Cathy Mitchell and I have discussed setting up the country store that would allow for you to assist with purchases while sitting down. Please sign up and let Kathy know if you need a position that requires you to be sitting. We will do everything we can to accommodate! Thank you in advance for helping make the show successful.

The last day for donations to the Country Store is the August guild meeting (August 30th). Anything donated after that date will be stored for next years country store. Thanks for understanding that these donations take time to sort and price. Everything is appreciated!

Quilt Entry deadline has passed. Last day to enter quilts was 13 August. It takes time to get the information together and put into our program. Thank you to all you entered. Can't wait to see your beautiful work on display.

Please make sure to share the dates/times for the show with family - friends - co workers - everyone.

We will give an update on number of quilts and what is left to accomplish at the August Guild Meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Patty

Stitchers On Parade



Minutes of Club Meeting – Stitchers Quilt Guild

Date of Meeting – July, 2023

Place: Hardin County Cooperative Extension Office Time of Meeting: 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Dixon. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and 3 new members: Barbara Farmer, Tracy Knutson and Pamela Patterson.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the June meeting were previously emailed out. Elicen Robbins moved to approve the minutes as presented and Kathy Mitchell seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – The June Treasurer's Report was emailed to club members earlier. There was no discussion and the report will be filed for audit.

Quilt Show- Amy Labriola thanked and recognized all members that helped at the Hardin County Fair with quilts. Our quilt won Best of Show. The \$50 check was presented to the Guild.

Patty Pruitt, Quilt Show Chairperson –

She had everyone stand up and if you did or received one of the following sit down –

How many have received a door prize here at the Guild meeting?

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Report of Officers and Standing Committees

President: Barbara Dixon – KHQS fall retreat is in October. Sign ups opened yesterday. Go to KHQS.org to register. It is a Rough River Resort; The Sew in Days are \$10 each and if you share a room or cabin the price is very reasonable. October 19-22.

Homemakers Lesson Kickoff! August 30th 10:30-12:30. It is on Identity Theft and Avoiding Fraud

Barbara thanked Vonnie Ryan for all she has done for our Guild and said goodbye in case she is unable to make our next meeting because she is on her way to California to live.

1st Vice President: Carla Herald gave us info on the upcoming meetings:

August – Bed Turning with Anne Aubrey

September – Sew & Vac

October – Trunk Show with Karen Riggins

November – No meeting

December – Holiday dinner December 6th Members \$5 and Non-members \$17

2nd Vice President: vacant - info given by Barbara Dixon

Loucon – Amy Labriola is chair, the retreat cost \$170.00, we have 18 members signed up.

November 2-5 Workshops:

Christmas items 27-28 October, we have 5 members teaching.

Mystery Quilt 17-18 January by Patty Pruitt

Secretary – Darlene Chenault – I have several rosters for anyone that would like one.

Treasurer – Amy Labriola – The audit was completed passing with flying colors.

Budget: Amy Labriola, Barbara Dixon and Rebecca Gary explain the proposed Budget. Almost all of our income comes from our Quilt Show. After some discussion a motion was made by Jackie Cohen and seconded by Sarepta Phillippi. With a show of hands, the Budget Passed as presented.

Rebecca Gary asked if the Guild would pay for Suzanne Davis's expense for the Hosparus workshop just held (about \$200). Vonnie Ryan made the motion to pay, seconded by Beth Hunter. Passed

Program: Featured quilter – Debbie McQueary presented several of her quilts, showing how she has progressed in her quilting. So, whether you are a beginner or expert it is ok to show them, we all started at one time or another. It was a wonderful presentation.

Show and Tell: 6 members showed Hosparus Quilts they made during the last workshop and 15 members showed beautiful quilts

Door Prize Drawing: Winners were GERALYN BOSTIC, Mary Jane Beale, Anne Aubrey, Amy Labriola, Patty Pruitt, Lois Yates, Vonnie Ryan and Kathy Cravens

The next meeting is August 30th and Next Quilt Show meeting August 29th.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Darlene Chenault

BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS

DEADLINE TO RSVP AUGUST 16

TWO CLASS OPTIONS!

>>> TUESDAY AUGUST 22 OR SATURDAY AUGUST 26

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Instructor: Patty Pruitt

We will discuss basics of quilting, thread, needles, rulers, cutting, piecing, pressing, adding borders, etc...

Supply list will be given at time of registration

Class will be held at our office

SHARE THE
CLASSES ON THIS
AND THE NEXT
PAGE WITH
YOUR FRIENDS!

COMING UP IN OCTOBER:

October 12
Bulls Eye Quilt Class
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Cost: \$15.00

QUILT AS YOU GO: BARGELLO

DEADLINE TO RSVP AUGUST 31

>>> SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Instructor: Patty Pruitt

This Bargello Wall hanging is a wonderful backdrop to display whatever makes you happy, or have alone with no embellishments. This will walk you through making a small bargello that you can quilt as you go, as well as looking at binding/facing.

Supply list will be given at registration.

Class will be held at our office



IDENTITY THEFT + SCAMS

AUGUST 30 DURING THE HOMEMAKER KICK OFF



10:00 am - 12:30 pm - the particular lesson will last about 20 minutes
Details on the next page!

QUICK PICKLES

AUGUST 18

12:30 - 2:30 pm



Cost: Free

Registration required by August 15

BEGINNING SEWING: TABLE RUNNER

SEPTEMBER 15

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free



Registration required by September 1

We will talk basics of sewing machines, and practice stitches by making a simple table runner! Supply list will be given at registration.

BEGINNING SEWING: QUILTED BAG

OCTOBER 24

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free



Registration required by September 1

We will build on the first class and practice stitches and basic quilting principles to create a quilted cosmetic bag. Supply list will be at registration.

**REMAINING 2024
BEGINNING SEWING
CLASSES:
NOVEMBER 13
DECEMBER 7**



You're All Invited to the
LINCOLN TRAIL AREA HOMEMAKER

Kick Off

AUGUST 30

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Hardin County Extension Office

FREE TO ATTEND, REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR COUNTY OFFICE BY AUGUST 23

**JOIN US AS WE WALK THROUGH
EACH EDUCATIONAL AREA AND HAVE
FUN WHILE WE GIVE IDEAS ON WHAT
YOUR CLUB OR COUNTY CAN DO TO
MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR YET!**

The future depends on what we do in the present.

JOIN US FOR OUR
SECOND ANNUAL
AWARD WINNING
CONFERENCE!

 **Martin-Gatton**
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
University of Kentucky.

Golden Years

WELLNESS + AWARENESS CONFERENCE

September 27, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 9:30

HARDIN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

111 OPPORTUNITY WAY

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY 42701

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED
AMAZING DOOR PRIZES
FREE FLU SHOTS

WELLNESS ON WHEELS BUS

Expert presenters will be speaking about:

Keeping Your Mind Sharp

Signs of Dementia

Wills + Estate Planning

Elder Abuse

Protecting Your Information + Finances

Plus information on:

Hardin County Extension Homemakers

Extension Food and Nutrition Program

Emergency Health Information Cards

Baptist Health Hardin

and more!

FREE EVENT!

RSVP

REGISTRATION OPENS
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 15

CALL THE
EXTENSION OFFICE AT

270-765-4121

LIMITED SEATING
AVAILABLE



Sponsored by the Hardin County Extension Homemakers

Lincoln Trail Area Annual Meeting

BUZZING ALONG

WITH LINCOLN TRAIL AREA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Meade County Extension Office
1041 Old Ekron Road
Brandenburg KY 40108

\$15 per person

Registration and refreshments - 9:30 a.m. EST
Welcome - 10:00 a.m. EST

GUEST SPEAKER:

Steve Flairy

Shining Light on Kentucky's
Everyday Women Heroes



Area Cultural Arts Check In:

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

LUNCH: Includes your choice of sandwich, pasta salad, chips, cookie, and drink.

Please choose one: Grilled Chicken Wrap Ham & Cheese Wrap

**Return this form along with the \$15 registration fee
to the Hardin County Extension Office by September 22nd.
Make checks payable to Hardin County Extension Homemakers.**



materials
accommodated
with prior notification

