



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

JANUARY 2023

Hello Stitchers,

Welcome New Members and Happy New Year! I missed our Christmas dinner and missed you all! I heard it was wonderful and fun. Most of you know I couldn't be there because my son was sick. Your prayers and cards have been so special and loved. Rusty, spent 3 weeks in the hospital but finally got to come home. Unfortunately, he had to go back in the very next day but it was a short stay and now he's *really* home! We are celebrating Christmas with the family this coming weekend with even more reasons to be thankful.



Vonnie got our year started off with the "After the Quilt Show" follow up meeting! Patty took the lead for the show this year! Woohoo!!! Then...Patty taught our first class of the year! Thank you both for a wonderful start! This next meeting is the UFO presentation event. Be thinking about what unfinished project you have that you'd like to commit to completing or even a project that you have been wanting to do for a while and putting off. We'll be asking for next year's UFO challenge sheets to be turned in by the meeting in February. What's in your closet? ;)

Our Facebook group is going private. This is to stop the spammers. If you are a member now, nothing will change for you. New members will have to send a requests to join and only members will be able to see our posts and member list.



Our next meeting:

Wednesday

January 25th

At 6:30 PM

Thanks!

Barbara

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

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County Extension Agent for

Family & Consumer Sciences



**2023 Heartland
of Kentucky
Quilt Show**

Show preparations are underway. Meeting times and dates have been set and are listed

below. Please come to any meeting you would like to attend. You do not have to be a committee member to attend these meetings. Everyone is welcome.

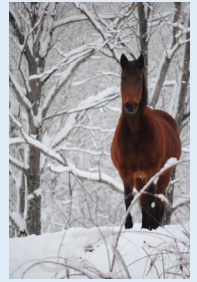
The quilt show committee will meet the last Tuesday of every month at 6:00 starting in January. The only date difference is in Feb. Remember 6:00 at the Hardin Co Extension Office. Put these dates on your calendar.

- Jan 24
- Feb 20
- Mar 28
- April 25
- May 30
- June 27
- July 25
- Aug 29

Show dates are Set up 20 Sep/21 Sep and Show is Friday/Saturday 22-23 September 2023. Start spreading the word.

Remember it takes the entire group of members to make this show so successful. More info will be provided at each month's meeting. OR if you ever have question about the show please feel free to ask me - gypsypquilter7@yahoo.com or 270-307-2226.

**Happy
Birthday!
January**



Jeannie Clark

Suzanne Davis

Barbara Ferguson

Carol Fish

Jennifer Huther

Dorothy Lachman

Debbie McQueary

Debbie Owens

Samantha Reynolds

Theresa Ringle

Marlene Ruby-Suarez

Vonnie Ryan

Karen Scott

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Carla's Corner



Wow, what a Christmas celebration!

I want to thank EVERYONE that helped to set up, decorate and tear down. What beautiful centerpieces Ann Wilson made...and I know several helped her to set them up. I really cannot name ALL the people because I WILL miss someone and that would make me sad...

Thank you Heartland Fillies for helping us complete our Celebration...beautiful voices. And of course, the great food from Two Taylors.



I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and Wish you the BEST for 2023.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO Patty Pruitt and Martha Claycomb for driving all the donations of beautiful quilts to Eastern KY! Patty drove a 10 ft. U-Haul truck, no small feat I am sure and Martha was her side kick there and back. Thanks to everyone who shared their time to make the much needed items. Patty Pruitt and Martha Claycomb, thank you for generously giving your time!! Also, thank you to everyone who made donations for the animal shelter in Hardin County.

January 25th will be our UFO meeting. I hope everyone has been able to complete their projects. I am working hard...but don't think I'll make it...always next year! Don't forget your label!!! There will be drawings for those that are completed!! And as always we will have show and tell and the name bag drawing.

Upcoming Events:

February 22, Christina Cooper will show us how to make a unique pin cushion.

March 29th, Beth Hunter and Linda Griffiths will show us high tech/low tech creative labels.

June 28 is our membership meeting/dinner. I am thinking something like a "Summer Vacation" or "Luau" for the theme. Any feedback is appreciated. ANYONE interested in assisting please contact me as soon as possible, it is not that far away.

Again I am extremely grateful to everyone for offering to share your knowledge and talents with the rest of us. I am STILL looking for someone to demonstrate how to make mitered corners. I have April 26 and May 31 open. I KNOW there are SEVERAL members out there that can help with meeting demos. Please search your heart and sewing room for something you can share.

You know what I like to quote... "Ask NOT what your guild can do for you...but what YOU can do for YOUR guild." See you on the 25th! Happy Sewing!!



Carla Herald
1VP
Stitchers Quilt Guild



Workshops With Vonnie Ryan



2023 STITCHERS WORKSHOPS

FEBRUARY 10, 11 Kelly Pruitt's Pineapple Quilt - \$5 + \$5 optional lunch

MARCH 24, 25 Amy Labriola Wave Quilt - \$7 + \$5 optional lunch

April 21, 22 Sara Medina's Jelly Roll Rug \$10 + \$5 optional lunch

April 27---- bus trip to Paducah Quilt Show 48 max passengers.

May 6 9am-3pm Barn Wood Quilt Painting by Elizabeth Summar
2'x2' \$65, includes lunch; 3'x3' \$125, includes lunch; 4'x4' \$185, includes lunch

June 2, 3 Ilsa Comenzind's Portfolio/Block Carrier - \$5 + \$5 optional lunch



July 14, 15 Christina Cooper's Wool Applique pillow top -
\$5 workshop + 10 wool kit + \$5 optional lunch

When signing up and paying for a workshop, you'll be on the "YES LIST". You'll be on the "WAITLIST" until the workshop is completely paid.

If you're unable to attend the workshop, let me know at least 2 weeks in advance and you'll receive your fee back, except the barn wood painting class. The barn wood painting class fee will not be refunded after April 1, 2023. If unable to attend, you can travel to her business in Northern Tennessee to take a class, have her paint it being responsible for shipping or forfeit your funds.



Any questions or suggestions on any workshop, contact me : Vonnie Ryan (530) 945-9420 (cell phone) call or text. Vonryan126@outlook.com







PINEAPPLE QUILT by Kelly Pruitt

Fri, Feb 10th 5-9 Sat, Feb 11th 9-5

Workshop \$5, Optional lunch \$5, Max class size 25
70" x 80"

Ruler:

Creative Grids Pineapple Trim Tool (I used the 10 inch one but you can do any size you choose)

Fabric:

Background - 5 ½ yards (I used one fabric, you can also make it scrappy.)

Pineapple - Lots of scraps, you can plan and do all blue scraps or all pink, you can do pink and green scraps together. Use your imagination

Supply List:

Fabric Scissors

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (a 12x6 ½ inch ruler or 24x6 ½ inch)

Basic sewing supplies

NOTE: You will only get a few blocks complete in class.

We are using the instructions that come with the ruler but the shop has a book that is optional to purchase - Pineapple Play by Jean Ann Wright

Any questions call Kelly Pruitt at 270-766-9732 or email at mek219@yahoo.com



WOOD BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP

By Elizabeth Summar

Minimum class size 7 – Maximum 20

Saturday, May 6, 2023 9:30 – 3

Lunch provided by teacher Elizabeth

There are 3 sizes of wood for you to choose from and 6 different designs. You paint your own Wood Barn Quilt wall hanging, with outdoor paints. There are multiple colors to select, day of.

You do need to bring a blow dryer and your own beverages for the day.

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2023. The payment is to be via check, made out to Stitchers Quilt Guild., No exceptions

2' X 2' is \$65

3' X 3' is \$125

4' X 4' is \$185

If unable to attend workshop on May 6th, there are 3 possible solutions.

1) you drive to Elizabeth's studio in Tennessee, at your expense and paint there, when she's available.

2) Make arrangements with Elizabeth for her to paint your barn wood and have her mail it to you. You pay shipping

3) Money is non refundable

Any questions, please contact Vonnie Ryan 530 945-9420



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#2



#3



#4



#5



#6

Jelly Roll Rugs with Sara Medina, of Redwood City, CA

**Friday, April 21 5 pm – 9pm and Saturday, April 22 9-3
Workshop \$10 or \$15 with optional Saturday lunch**

To make one oval 30" x 44" rug or one 38" round rug you will need:

One Jelly Roll 40 - 42 fabric strips 2 ½" x WOF

1 ¼ yards of 100% cotton batting 96" wide cut into 2 ½" strips **OR**
1700" roll of batting strips. Any brand will do. They usually come in two sizes
~25 yard roll = 900" so you will need two **OR**
~50 yard roll = 1800" so you will need one

Non starch ironing spray such as Mary Ellen's I Hate Ironing **OR** Best Press

Any sewing machine that makes a wide zig-zag stitch

Size 14-18 Denim Sewing Machine needles

1 large spool of thread (at least 1200 yards) to blend with your fabrics, filled bobbins to compliment fabrics

An extension table or any type of extension setup for your sewing machine to give the rug an even surface to rest after it is sewn... this is one of the ways to help the rug not to curl when assembling it

A rug gripper for the bottom of your rug will your completed jelly roll rug

BEFORE the class:

Please have all of your strips joined edge to edge sewn diagonally into one very long strip (approximately 1,700 inches). Strips can easily be daisy-chained. There is no right or wrong way to join your strips. The pattern for the rug can be designed by joining light strips to darker strips (you can assemble it starting either with the dark or the light strips) or you can mix and match your strips depending on your vision of your rug.

Also, you should have your 1 ¼" of batting cut into 2 ½" strips and joined to make one very long strip of batting **OR** your pre-cut batting strip rolls ready.

We will start our class by joining the batting strip within the very long fabric strip to create the fabric/batting tubes.

OVAL OR ROUND
JELLY ROLL RUGS



Blue Wave Workshop by Amy Labriola

Fri, March 24 5-9 and Sat, March 25 9-5

Workshop \$7 Optional lunch \$5

Finished size 38" x 48"

Limit 20

Materials

1/3 yard of 6 different colors

Scissors- one pair for cutting paper and one for cutting material

A pen that erases with water

Lots of pins

Scotch tape

Rotary cutter with a fresh blade

Basic sewing supplies: sewing machine, bobbins, rulers, etc.

Backing fabric 1 ½ yard

Binding 3/8th yard





LOUCON ANNUAL RETREAT

**Thurs Nov 2nd 9 AM CST -
Sun, Nov 5th 2 PM CST**

Loucon Retreat is open to all Stitches in good standing. Loucon Retreat Center is a multi-use, rustic campground with a larger building that we completely occupy, located outside Leitchfield, KY. Bedrooms, located downstairs, have 2 queen beds and 1 upper bunk. Each bedroom has 1 private bathroom. Maximum occupancy is 3 persons per room. No pets nor children.

Each attendee brings their own bedroom, bathroom linens/supplies - TP is provided. The great room upstairs is our shared sewing room. Sewing areas have a long table for each attendee. There are community raised cutting tables and ironing boards. Attendees will have a long table to set up their own machine, cutting area and ironing area, as attendee wants. There is room for each Stitcher to bring one additional sewing machine table set perpendicular to the provided table, if wanted. Chairs are provided. Chair pad/pillow is encouraged to be brought by attendee. Machines, fabric, notions, etc. are brought by each Stitcher-please label your items.

Day trips to Bee Positive and Whittles quilt shops are close enough to visit but not required.

There are beautiful trails to walk on the grounds. The building is secured each night. There is an off-load area downstairs for your room gear and upper drop off area for your sewing gear. Parking is adjacent and in close proximity to the building.

Eight meals will be eaten together in the Loucon dining hall, except Saturday night when we go to a local Mexican restaurant. Those meals to be: Thurs. dinner; Fri breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sat breakfast & lunch; Sun breakfast and lunch. There maybe other groups sharing the dining hall.

Total Cost: \$170.00 per person. Flat rate.

Payments, after a \$25 deposit to save your spot, can be paid monthly but needs to be totally paid by October 1, 2023



Minutes of Club Meeting – Stitchers Quilt Guild

Date of Meeting: December, 2022

Place: Hardin County Cooperative Extension

Time of Meeting: 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Carla Harald 1st Vice President, she welcomed 62 members and 1 guest Samantha Reynolds who joined the Guild. We also had a member give membership as a gift to Cindy Clark and Carla Boyles. This was our Holiday party meeting with Two Taylors catering and the Heartland Fillies singing. It was all wonderful.

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 Kecia Shipp. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s report – Treasurer report was emailed out earlier – any discussion – we will file for audit.

President: Barbara Dixon absent

Report of Officers and Standing Committees:

1st Vice President: Carla Harold – Reminder everyone January is our UFO reveal. The collected items for the Animal Shelter will be delivered by Patty Pruitt. Thanks to all who donated. Patty Pruitt and Martha Claycomb will be delivering the donations for Eastern Ky on December 16th. If you have anything you still want to donate, please call Patty or Martha and one of them will pick up. They will be renting a U-Haul as Patty’s vehicle is already full. Patty Pruitt stated the school she is working at has lots of coats, jackets, gloves, etc. in the lost and found. They are donating to Eastern Ky.

2nd Vice President: Vonnie Ryan – We will have a Quilt Show wrap up meeting in January 2023.

Paducah Bus trip April 27th – there are 28 interested in going, please sign up if you are wanting to go on the bus.

Workshops:

December 17-18 Open Sew

January 20-21 Bargello Starburst Quilt by Patty Pruitt – cost \$6, lunch \$5

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Lunch is optional

Secretary: Darlene Chenault - n/a

Treasurer: Rebecca Gary - n/a

Announcements: Pictures will be taken by the Christmas tree and Ann Wilson has some neat items to use in the pictures if you choose.

Program: We had the Heartland Fillies performance and members who wanted to, exchanged gifts by bringing in a gift, placing it on the table and taking a number. Then as numbers were drawn you chose the gift you wanted.

Drawing: Susan Smith, Amy Labriola, Dixie Franklin, Sarepta Philippi, Kathy Cravens

Show and Tell: Beautiful quilts presented by 14 members

Next Meeting: January 25, 2022

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Secretary, Darlene Chenault

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