



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

Hello Stitchers!

JULY 2023

Another year has passed and July starts a new year for our Stitchers Quilt Guild! I hope you have had a great time this past year and gained some knowledge to help your quilting talents grow. Our June dinner was a great way to celebrate the year we have had. It was so much fun!

Wonderful teachers and presenters have been at our meetings and joined us for many weekend classes. We've learned new techniques like machine stitching, paper piecing and crazy quilting! We even got out the paint and made barn quilt signs. We've had the joy of seeing some trunk shows shared by some very talented quilters and we've been given the history of quilting, starting from a very early time, learning the meaning of some of the patterns we still piece today.

We've donated hundreds of Hosparus quilts made *by* and made *for* some very special people. We've shared hundreds of finished works that all tell a story of some kind. We've shared quilts, books, pillowcases, sewing supplies and much more and most of all we've shared love, hope and happiness.

Someone said "In this crazy quilt of life, I'm so glad you're in my block of friends." I am thankful for each of you and blessed to get to know you more! Let's have another wonderful year together!

Barbara

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

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County Extension Agent for

Family & Consumer Sciences



Carla's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed our "vacation" for the June meeting!! I saw many smiles. Thank you to Lesa Bennett for the fantastic dinner. And thank you EVERYONE who helped set up the tables and decorations and assist in the kitchen. Thank you to the quilters that brought your vacation themed quilts to share with us! We could not have had a successful evening without all of you! THANK YOU! So many helped, I don't want to name them...I WILL miss someone.

I have to apologize to Jackie Cohen...She made a project especially for our June meeting. I completely overlooked it. I feel terrible, but it will be there at the July meeting for one lucky member.

July 26th will be our featured quilter. I am so happy she agree to share with us!

August 30th will be the bed turning from our 2022 quilt show with Anne Aubrey.

September 27th will be the Sew and Vac Authority.

If you have any requests for a meeting program, please feel free to contact me!



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

Carla Herald
1st VP





This would normally be our page for the 2nd VP to tell us about what is happening with the classes and quilting instruction for our guild. It is pretty tiny right now because as of yet, we don't have a 2nd VP. Please consider this position for our guild. Loucon is being planned already. That would not be on the shoulders of our new VP. Ask any questions you would like to about this opening and don't forget you will have all kinds of help! It is only a year position as well!

**Looking ahead...we are planning a Mystery Quilt class for January!
Details to follow!**





Happy Birthday!

Ava Allen

Mari Lynn Arnold

Lesca Bennett

Darlene Chenault

Martha Claycomb

Denise Haynes

Deb Hicks

Neicy Lane

Heather McClamahan

Patety Pruitt

Becky Schroeder

Susan Smith

HOW WE ROLL.....

BLESSING BOX UPDATE

We are 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
Crackers
Trail Mixes
Baby Foods and snacks
100% Fruit Chews
Pull Tab Canned Vegetables
Rice
Beans
Vienna Sausages
Tuna to go Packs
Canned Soups
Bottles of Water



Toothbrushes/toothpaste
Female Sanitary needs
Diapers
Children's Books
Pencils
Socks
Juice Boxes
Beef Sticks/Jerky
Baby Rice Cereal
Canned Beef Stew
Fruit packed in Juice
Water Flavoring Packets

Thank you so much for all the items your brought in June for the Blessing boxes! We had enough for both our boxes (one in E-town and one in Radcliff.) You all are the BEST! We will fill these monthly, so thanks in advance! The box will be between the doors at the Extension office entrance again.



Amy Labriola

Stitchers Quilt Guild Officers

President

Barbara Dixon

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1st Vice President

Carla Herald

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2nd Vice President

Vacant

Secretary

Darlene Chenault

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Deb Hancock

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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. They can be brought to any of our guild meetings from now through August.

65 days until the Quilt Show!





UPCOMING MEETING EVENTS

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

26 JULY

FEATURED QUILTER

30 AUGUST

**BED TURNING WITH
ANNE AUBREY**

**IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR BED
TURNING PLEASE BRING YOUR
QUILT TO THE MEETING**

30 SEPTEMBER

SEW AND VAC AUTHORITY

2023 Heartland of KY Quilt Show

Time is getting closer and closer for quilt entries!
We cannot have a show without your beautiful quilts!
Please get those entries in to Amy Labriola asap!
We still have slots open for your help at show.
It takes all of us to make it a successful show!
Please check out the open slots and sign up.
Country store donations accepted until end of August.

Patty



Welcome
New Member
Brenda Campbell

Minutes of Club Meeting – Stitchers Quilt Guild

Date of Meeting – June 28, 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, guest Ginger Combs and a new member: Brenda Campbell.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the April meeting were previously mailed out. Carla Herald moved to approve the minutes as presented and Deb Seward seconded. The minutes were approved.

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

Quilt Show- Martha Claycomb gave the report in Patty Pruitt's absence – Emails went out with forms for Bed Turning, Ads, Donation letter and Quilt entry form. WE need slots filled for the Quilt Show please sign up. July is the last meeting to turn in Quilt entry forms to Amy Labriola and August 13 is the deadline. Only have 48 quilts NEED LOTS MORE. County Store will take in items on July 11 from 9-11 and August 15 from 9-11, will also accept at July meeting. August is the deadline anything after will be for next year's show.

Report of Officers and Standing Committees

President: Barbara Dixon - Gifts for outgoing Officers – Vonnie Ryan and Rebecca Gary – they were each presented with a quilting display ladder. Please get your Opportunity tickets from Suzanne Davis. We have raised \$1348 and our goal in \$3000.

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

July – Featured quilter and may have additional presentation

August – Bed Turning with Anne Aubrey

September – Sew & Vac

October – Trunk Show with Karen Riggins

November – No meeting

December – Holiday dinner

2nd Vice President: There is an Open Sew sign up for July on the back table.

July 14/15 – Suzanne Davis will be doing Hosparus and Open Sew Friday 9-9 Saturday 9-6

Loucon – Amy Labriola is chair, the retreat cost \$170.00

Thank you to Kristy Armstrong for donating a Keurig machine to the Guild.

Vonnie will help as long as she is here in the area

Secretary – Darlene Chenault – n/a

Treasurer – Rebecca Gary. Rebecca announced it is time for the Audit Committee and she needed two volunteers to be on the committee. Ann Wilson and Lucinda Wells volunteered. A meeting will be set shortly.

The blessing was given by Pat McMillian. The food was prepared by and under the direction of Lesa Bennett and her team. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful meal! Thank you!
The decorations were great. Thank you to Carla Herald and her team. Great Job!
It was so festive!! ALOHA

Program: Donnetta Faulkner-Elmore did a demonstration on how to make an Ironing table that sits beside you when sewing.

Show and Tell: 9 members showed beautiful quilts and we had 7 Vacation quilts on display for our Vacation meeting.

Door Prize Drawing: Winners were Kathy Cravens, Barbara Baker, Tia Kennedy, Eileen Robbins, Donnetta Faulkner-Elmore, Amy Labriola, Vonnie Ryan, Beth Hunter, Leona Gilliam, Hope Ballard

The next meeting is July 26th.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Darlene Chenault