



# Stitchers Quilt Guild

# Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

JUNE 2023

Welcome to summer! By last count we are now 118 quilters strong! 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. Each one of you 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](mailto:quiltingbykathy@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars; June 28<sup>th</sup> will be our June dinner.! \$5 for members and \$17 for non-members. Dinner will be BBQ pulled port, ham, pimento cheese, baked beans, green beans, grape salad, macaroni salad, fruit, jello salad, pineapple salad, king rolls, water, lemonade, tea, mini brownie bites and cupcakes. See Carla to pay.

We're losing some great members of this guild; they've made invaluable contributions to the guild's success and we offer thanks and well wishes. Safe travels and many thanks to Vonnie Ryan, the woman who brought us so many workshops over the past few years. She will be a hard act to follow!

Our Next Meeting is

June 28th

Let Carla Herald know you're coming so  
we can have dinner for you!

Deb Sincerely,

*Dayna Fentress*

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County Extension Agent for

Family & Consumer Sciences

# 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. From pillowcases, quilts for Eastern Kentucky recipients or a quilt donation to a new Habitat for Humanity homeowner. Every stitch and gesture you make lends itself to name recognition for this guild and it is a great one. Thanks to each and everyone of you for contributing your time and fabric to touching someone else's life.**





**Legends were born in June**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Linda Cecil**

**Christina Cooper**

**Barbara Dixon**

**Pat McMillian**

**Ramona Peterson**

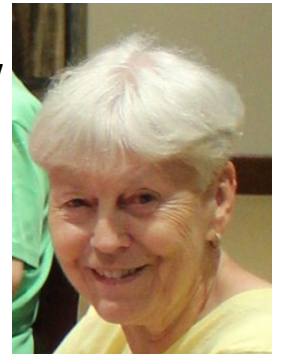
**Patricia Sego**



**Need More Quilting Supplies?  
Here's an FYI that was shared.**

There is an estate sale coming up on June 29th and continuing through July 2. It will be at 200 Logan Ave. in Elizabethtown, KY. This sale will have lots of quality quilting supplies. There will be fabric, kits and more!

Deb Hancock is our new newsletter editor. Thank you Deb for taking this task on for our quilt guild!



I am so glad everyone had a good time with our game night!

June 28th will be our June dinner. \$5.00 for members and \$17.00 for non members. We will have BBQ pulled pork, ham, pimento cheese, baked beans, green beans, grape salad, macaroni salad, fruit, king rolls, fruit salad, water, lemonade, tea, mini bite brownies and of course, cup cakes!

July 26th will be our featured quilter...and it sounds very exciting!

August 30th will be Bed Turning with Anne Aubrey. Most of us are unable to see the bed turning during the quilt show. Several members have asked if we can do it at one of the meetings. Those who submitted a quilt for the last bed turning, we are asking you to please bring them in. More information to follow.

September 30th will be "The Sew and Vac Authority."

Please mark your calendars for December 6th for our Christmas dinner. \$5.00 for members and \$17.00 for non members.

Again, ask not what your quilt guild can do for you, but what you can do for your quilt guild!

Carla Herald  
1st VP

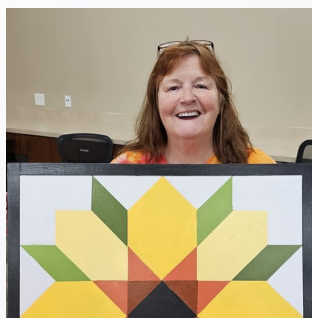
Loucon – our annual Autumn retreat at the Loucon Center, near Leitchfield. Nov 2 – 5. Cost is \$170 and that covers all meals and lodging, except your meal on Saturday night. Traditionally we have gone to a Mexican Restaurant in Leitchfield. Not sure if this will change or not. Unless someone steps up to take over the duties of 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Amy Labriola will handle Loucon host duties. There are only 24 spots and 20 are taken by deposit or full payment. You are not considered an attendee until the Guild has received a deposit.

July 14 and 15 is Open Sew. No charge. Suzanne Davis has graciously agreed to set up the Sewing Room. She will set times. Please sign up so she knows if anyone is planning to attend.

I will be glad to share information with anyone interested in the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP spot. If you have a computer and imagination, you can do it!!!



It has been my extreme pleasure to serve as your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP the past couple years!!!! Thank you sew much for all your love, friendship, laughs and teachings!!!



Vonnie Ryan... signing off....



# 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:**

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

# Welcome New Members

**Jenny Foxworth**

**Sue Knapp**

**Kathryn Laroche**

**Lisa Lofat**

**Diane McCamish**

**Margie Larsen**

# 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





## **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.**

**106 days until the Quilt Show!**





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

**26 JULY FEATURED QUILTER**

**30 AUGUST**

**BED TURNING WITH  
ANNE AUBREY**

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

**30 SEPTEMBER**

**SEW AND VAC AUTHORITY**



# KENTUCKY STATE FAIR INFO

We just wanted to send out some reminders and invitations for some great events in the Textile Department at the Kentucky State Fair. Some of you may already be involved in the fun - and if you are, thank you. But we want to extend the invitation to everyone. Here is some important information to remember -

Entries must be submitted with the online entry system - <http://www.kystatefair.org>

Entries must be submitted by July 11, or a late fee will be applied.

The entry fee is \$15.00 per exhibitor, that includes all entries made in any East hall or South Wing department. For example, an exhibitor can enter one item in Fine Arts, and two items in Textiles, and the total entry fee will be only \$15.00.

Additional rules can be found online in the General Rules section.

And New for 2023, Entry Tags/Admission Tickets will not be mailed to the exhibitor. Entry Tags/Admission Tickets will be picked up entry drop off times.

We do have a demo area in the North Wing Lobby that everyone is invited to join - please let me know if your group would be interested - passes are provided to anyone who participates, and loading dock permits are available. One special event this year is Featherweight Friday - to be held on August 25th. Bring your featherweight and join in on a nice day of sewing. A limited number of seats are available for this event and passes are provided to anyone who joins us.

The information desk is also a place to help out - we always are in need of happy helpers during the 11 day run of the fair. We work in shifts, and there is always an experienced helper at the desk.

If you do not enter anything this year, you might want to consider working with us on judging day. All of the judges need a helper or two, and it is a great way to see behind the scenes.

If your guild would like to sign up for a demo time, volunteer to help or has a question please feel free to contact me !

And check out our Facebook page for the department at Kentucky State Fair - Textiles.

Thanks!

Susan Hoferkamp  
Textile Department Superintendent  
Kentucky State Fair  
[aprissybunny@aol.com](mailto:aprissybunny@aol.com)

## **Minutes of Club Meeting – Stitchers Quilt Guild**

**Date of Meeting – May 31, 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 new members: Diane McCamish and Margie Larsen

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the April meeting were previously mailed out. Sarepta Phillippi moved to approve the minutes as presented and Ann Wilson 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.

### **Report of Officers and Standing Committees**

**President:** Barbara Dixon stated she has not been able to do a Newsletter for 3 months so Deb Hancock will be our new Newsletter person. Thank you, Deb.

Awards for 2021 and 2022 were handed out to several members for Volunteer Hours, Perfect Attendance and later with Fran Hodges assistance Books read – book markers were handed out to membership.

Amy Labriola will chair the Quilts in the Family Living Building at the Hardin County Fair July 9-16. She sent around a sign-up sheet for the help she needs.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Carla Herald gave us info on the upcoming meetings:

June – Dinner.

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

Tia Kennedy - chair our Nominating Committee. The positions open are President, Treasurer and 2 Vice President

The slate is Barbara Dixon for President – are there any nominations from the floor? None Voted in

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – no one asked if anyone would commit to the position – none so is OPEN. If any is interested in the position please contact Barbara Dixon, this position needs to be filled.

Treasurer – none – asked if anyone would commit to the position – Amy Labriola – Voted in  
Officers:

President – Barbara Dixon

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Carla Herald

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – OPEN

Treasurer – Amy Labriola

Secretary – Darlene Chenault

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Vonnie Ryan absent – Barbara Dixon Said the June class with Ilse Comenzind still had space available. \$5 There is an Open Sew sign up for July on the back table.

**Secretary** – Darlene Chenault – n/a

**Treasurer** – Rebecca Gary. Those who signed up for the Wool Workshop see her to receive your refund since it was cancelled.

**2024 Quilt Show Update** – Patty Pruitt, Chairman

Our meeting was May 30:

1. Country Store – work time 6 June (9-12) – text when you arrive and we will help unload
2. Quilt Entries to Amy Labriola ASAP please
3. Opportunity Tickets – See Suzanne Davis
4. Please bring in a Fat Quarter for a door prize basket, as we did last year
5. Volunteers – Cathy Nesler is Chair, an email will be sent for you to sign up – please sign up
6. Ads – Application is at the back table, make sure you put your name on it when you had them out as a prize will be drawn out of the applications. There are still many spots to fill.

The next Quilt Show meeting is July 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome! No meeting is June.

### **Other Business**

Suzanne Davis stated several come out for the Hosparus Quilt Sewing day in May. She thanked them.

Amy Labriola announced our Blessing Box is in the outside door entrance and is in need of items. She will have Darlene Chenault email out the list of items needed. Ours is by Warm Blessings. She will have the box out at each meeting. If we can get enough items Patty Pruitt will do on in Radcliff as well.

**Program:** The 2 ½ inch Fabric strips game – everyone enjoyed it

**Show and Tell:** 17 members showed beautiful quilts

**Door Prize Drawing:** Winners were Peggy Miller and Barbara Dixon

The next meeting is June 28<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Darlene Chenault



Join Us!

# 4-H Quilt Camp

Free to attend June 26th-30th  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Ages 11-19 Spots limited

Machines and tools are provided.

Other supplies list will be provided for those who  
register.

## Hardin County Cooperative Extension Office

111 Opportunity Way  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

To register or for questions call:  
270-765-4121

