



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

OCTOBER 2023

Hello Stitchers,

Brrrrr...the temperature is dropping and the quilts are coming out! Do you have one that you always cuddle into this time of year or are you thinking about making that special snuggly one? Do you have a fall themed one yet? It won't be long before we can pull the Christmas ones out too. We'll be having an open sew the 3rd and 4th of November if you'd like to come in to the extension office and work on one or some! Maybe you even have some that will be Christmas gifts that you can't sew at home. This would be a great weekend for working on them! Sometimes you just need the extra space to get your quilt trimmed up so you can get the binding sewn on.



Another option is our Loucon retreat the same weekend. It's November 2, 3, 4 and 5. There are still a couple of spots left! It's one of the least expensive retreats around. See Amy Labriola if you'd like more information about it.

Our October meeting is going to be so much fun! Bring 10, 2 1/2" x WOF to the meeting to play a really fun game! If you don't have the strips, it's ok. We'll bring some extra so everyone can join in!

There isn't a meeting in November. We know Thanksgiving is at the same time and family time is the best! I hope you all have a great holiday! Then, we will have our December Christmas party on the 6th! The calendar sure gets filled up this time of the year. I hope you get a chance to enjoy the beauty of the season change and the warmth of friends and family with those special times you'll get to spend together.



Hugs,

Barbara

Sincerely,

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County Extension Agent for

Family & Consumer Sciences



LOUCON 2023

Our annual retreat at the Loucon Center near Leitchfield still has a few spots left!

Dates are Thurs, Nov 2nd (9 am CST) to Sun, Nov 5th (2pm CST). Cost is \$170, includes all meals, except Saturday night at group dinner off site, at your expense.

Loucon is a rustic multi use facilities and Stitches has a large building, with sleeping rooms downstairs and sewing room upstairs. There is drop off sleeping supplies downstairs, so you don't need to carry your bedding, towels and clothes downstairs.

Bring your own sewing projects, machine, tools, fabrics and notions for a fun filled 4-day retreat with friends. There are only spots for 24. Bedrooms sleep 2, in septate queen size beds and a private bathroom. You bring your own bedding, towels, pillows and bathmat.

Guild Dues for the 23-24 Year

This month is the last opportunity you will have to pay our yearly dues of \$22.00 to stay a current member of the guild, if you haven't paid yet.

If you question whether you have paid or not feel free to text Amy at 270-234-4584.



Stitches Quilt Guild Officers

President

Barbara Dixon 859-913-0045

1st Vice President

Carla Herald 270-312-7957

2nd Vice President

Vacant,

See Barbara Dixon or Carla Herald if interested.

Secretary

Darlene Chenault 270-401-1404

Treasurer

Amy Labriola 270-234-4584

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Deb Hancock 276-206-5199



Happy
Birthday!

October

Judy Applegate
Kristy Armstrong
Laura Bane
Carla Boyles
Martha Brooks
Susan Byers
Janet Demonbreun
Frank Ferguson
Joleen Filler
Kathy Jacoby
Deana Lively
Diane McCamish
Kelly Pruitt
Paula Sifferd
Denise Sloyer
Ann Thompson
Cassie Zitter

Carla's Corner

What a great meeting from The Sew and Vac Authority .. can you believe all those give aways !!! Congratulations to all the winners !!!

October was to have been the trunk show from Karen Riggins. She called and stated she will not be able to make it due to health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.



So as stated in the September meeting our back up plan is to play LRC (left, right, center). Please bring 10 2 1/2' Christmas strips.

'Christmas in October' will be October 28th, at 9am. This will be Ann Wilson with the log cabin Santa centerpiece and Patty Pruitt with the Christmas utensil holder. Please register at the meeting for your spot!

November we will not have a meeting, so we can spend time with family, friends and some Turkey!... Or turkeys. We had talked about a mondo bag class in November but again due to Loucon, it will have to be rescheduled. November 3rd & 4th we will be having a sew-in for those that may not be participating in Loucon. We have requested the sewing room for 9- 9 Friday and Saturday. Perfect time to work on your UFO's, if you need to, or any other project! Come sew with some friends.

December 6th is our Christmas dinner. I will be accepting the \$5.00 fee for members, \$17.00 for non members at the October meeting, I need to give Shoney's a final number for the meals. We are asking members to bring your favorite dessert to share. If you want to participate in the gift exchange at the December meeting, please bring a wrapped quilt related gift not to exceed \$15.00. We will also be accepting pet items to donate to the Hardin County Animal shelter. I spoke to them last week, they currently have over 100 cats! Please do not feel obligated to participate in either of these.

January will be our UFO meeting. I hope everyone is working hard on these. Patty is also offering the Mystery Quilt January, 26th & 27th. You can see her at the meeting to register and get instructions.

These next couple months will be crazy! Hope everyone will be able to attend any or all of the programs, and have time to relax and enjoy loved ones. If you have any questions please contact me by email (cm.herald@comcast.net) or text or call 270-312-7957.



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

Carla Herald

1VP

Stitchers Quilt Guild



Welcome To Our Guild

Sheila Richardson

Cassandra Carroll

Maggie Daugherty

Tyler Floyd

Sheri Graham

Edwina Pennington

Stacy Rose-Pearson

Valerie Rahill.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Saturday, 28 Oct 9:00 - 4:00.

Ann Wilson will be teaching
Log Cabin Santa from 9-12 and
Patty Pruitt will be teaching
Utensil Holder from 1-4



We currently have 24 people signed up and 4 of those still need to pay the \$5.00. There will be a sign up sheet out at the October guild meeting but the class will be limited to the first 30 paid members.
Any questions, ask Ann or Patty.

OPEN SEW

November 3rd & 4th 9:00-9:00

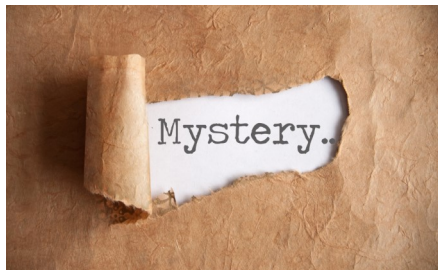


We will be having a sew-in for those that may not be participating in Loucon. We have requested the sewing room for 9-9 Friday and Saturday.

Perfect time to work on your UFO's, if you need to,
Christmas presents you are keeping a secret or any other project!
Come sew with some friends.

Mystery Quilt

January, 26th & 27th.
Taught by Patty Pruitt



You can see her at the meeting
to register and get instructions.



2023 HEARTLAND OF KENTUCKY QUILT SHOW

What an amazing show- thanks to everyone that was there to help whenever/wherever needed. It was great to see so many guild members helping out.

We will have final a final treasurer report at the October guild meeting. But preliminary looks say the show did extremely well. Thanks so much to all of the committee members who worked so hard and made the show such a huge success.

Here are these committee members that we all need to thank for their hard work.

Vendors- Deb Hancock
Quilt Coordinator- Amy Labriola/Ruth Hayden
Country Store- Cathy Mitchell
Opportunity Quilt- Suzanne Davis
Door Prize Baskets- Ann Wilson
Café' - Lesa Bennett
Publicity- Vonnie Ryan
Volunteers- Kathy Nesler
Program- Barbara Dixon/Amy Aldenderfer
Secretary- Darlene Chenault
Treasurer- Ann Wilson
Bed Turning- Anne Aubrey
And Martha Claycomb, Mary Hike and Janet Demonbreun

Our after action meeting will be on **Monday, 23 Oct.** at the extension office. If you are interested in being part of the 2024 committee please plan to attend. It's a great opportunity to hear about this year's show and any recommendations for the next year. We have a start for next year's committee. There are some positions to be filled so please consider helping out with one of these.

2024 Show Committee

Chairperson- Deb Hancock
Secretary- Darlene Chenault
Treasurer- Ann Wilson
Program- Amy Aldenderfer
Publicity- Janet Demonbreun
Country Store- Cathy Mitchell
Quilt Coordinator- Amy Labriola
Bed Turning- Anne Aubrey and Denise Haynes
Volunteers (Sign Up Genius)_____

Vendors_____

Door Prize Baskets_____

Set Up Logistics_____

Opportunity Quilt_____

Café' /Food Trucks_____

The Blessing Boxes are in need. If you can, please bring donations for them to the next meeting.
Here are some suggestions I found online that I found very helpful.

- Everyone donates Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs mild and butter which is hard to get from regular blessing boxes.
- Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
- Everyone donates pasta and spaghetti noodles.
- They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
- Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a Roni, which they also get a lot of.
- Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
- Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
- Sugar and flour are treats.
- They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
- Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
- They rarely eat fresh meat.
- Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
- Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
- They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
- Butter or margarine is nice too.
- Eggs are a real commodity.
- Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
- Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
- Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
- Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

Some of these are perishables and could only be given out in person but information and ideas may help us think outside of the "box" as to what kind of needs we can help with.

Minutes of Club Meeting – Stitches Quilt Guild

Date of Meeting: September 27, 2023 **Place:** Hardin County Cooperative Extension

Time of Meeting: 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Dixon at 6:30. She welcomed 55 members in attendance along with 8 guests Sheila Richardson and the following joined the Guild Cassandra Carroll, Maggie Daugherty, Tyler Floyd, Sheri Graham, Edwina Pennington, Stacy Rose-Pearson and Valerie Rahill.

Approval of Minutes – The minute was emailed out prior to the meeting. Martha Claycomb motioned the approval of the minutes, seconded by Cathy Mitchell. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report – with no discussion of the treasurer's report, it will be filed for audit.

Report of Officers and Standing Committees:

President: Barbara Dixon – Thank you Patty Pruitt, her committee and all the members and future members that jumped in to help make our 23rd Quilt Show a success!

Homemakers Bazaar is November 11th 9-3. All proceeds go to the Homemakers scholarship program. Over 40 vendors come and sell their items. Items include many handmade things such as baskets, jewelry, doll clothes, hats, paintings, crochet and knit items and many other unique items. Lunch is available for a reasonable price and homemade cakes, candies, cookies and breads are sold that are made by Homemakers. Could I have a motion to donate \$10 towards the food and 2 \$25 gift certificates to go on the Opportunity trees? The motion to donate \$10 and the 2 \$25 gift cards was made by Amy Labriola and seconded by Carla Herald. Motion passed.

1st Vice President: Carla Herald – If you have a quilt related shop, please let Carla know what it is.

October – Trunk Show with Karen Riggins – may not be able to attend due to illness. If she is unable to attend, we will do the Right, Left, Center Game. Everyone will bring 10 – 2 ½ strips of fabric. An email will be sent out to let you know.

November – No meeting

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

Workshops:

October 28 – 9-9 – Christmas items cost \$5 by Patty Pruitt and Ann Wilson

January 26-27 – Mystery Quilt by Patty Pruitt – Supply list available

February –

March – Claudia Lash

April – Janet Demonbreun – Thread Catcher

And looking in to doing a Mondo Bag workshop, more info later

2nd Vice President: vacant

Secretary: Darlene Chenault n/a

Treasurer: Amy Labriola – Stitcher's dues are due now. Loucon Retreat has 2 places open with a cost of \$170. November 2-5. If interested in attending, please see me.

Quilt Show: Chairperson Patty Pruitt

The quilt show was very successful thanks to everyone who came out to help. We couldn't do it without everyone's help. This year's committee was the best!

This year's committee:

Quilt Coordinator – Amy Labriola and Ruth Hayden

Volunteers – Kathy Nesler

Opportunity Quilt – Suzanne Davis

Door Prizes – Ann Wilson

Country Store – Cathy Mitchell

Vendors – Deb Hancock

Café – Lesa Bennett

Publicity – Vonnie Ryan

Program – Barbara Dixon

Bed Turning – Anne Aubrey

Secretary – Darlene Chenault

Treasurer – Ann Wilson

Always attended our meeting: Martha Claycomb, Mary Hikes and Janet Demonbreun

Money – the final report will be given by Ann Wilson, Quilt Show Treasurer, at the October meeting. We are finalizing billings/invoices etc. Preliminary numbers are looking good.

Numbers without expenses taken out:

Admissions \$4431.00

738 attended (down a little)

Café \$1596.50

Country Store \$5134.09

Door Prizes \$1529.00

Opportunity Quilt \$3364.00

Total \$16064.00

Winners:

Miniatures:

A 1st Martha Claycomb “Bee Happy”

2nd Dixie Franklin “Pretty in Pink”

3rd Stella Ruley “KY Lake Cumberland Scenic View”

Non-bed

B 1st Mary Lois Hill “In Full Bloome”

2nd Kim Fong “I Really Love You”

Bed

C 1st Kim Fong “Snow Much”

2nd Linda Joiner “Angie’s Flower Garden”

3rd Dixie Franklin “Bee”

Vendor Choice – 2 Color Quilts

D Kelly Pruitt “Halo Medallion”

Other

E 1st Phyllis Lynn “Calendar Wall Hangings”

2nd Judy Greenwell “Aunt Lena’s Flower”

3rd Pat Wilson “Quilt Garden”

Opportunity Quilt

Diane Brown (Patty Pruitt’s sister)

The after-action meeting will be October 23rd at 5:30 here at the Extension Office. Please come if you are interested in being a part of the committee. You don't have to be "chair" of an area to participate. BUT we will need the following positions filled for next year:

Opportunity Quilt

Door Prize Baskets

Logistics (setting up)

Publicity – Janet Demonbreun has volunteered

Vendors – Martha Claycomb has volunteered

Deb Hancock will be Chairperson of the Quilt Show next year and will begin meetings in January.

Patty Pruitt shared a few of the comments from the show. All were positive.

Also – Austin's Sewing Center has sent out an email that if you bring your program from our show or from the Bluegrass Shop Hop into their store for the month of October you will get 25% off fabric purchases. Patty has plenty of programs if you need one.

Lesa Bennett: Thanked everyone that helped in any way with the Quilt Show Café. It was like family and working together, but no drama. Thank you to all who donated desserts, they were enjoyed by all.

Announcements: n/a

Program – Sew and Vac – great program and awesome gifts won by Valerie Rahill, Cassandra Carroll, Barbara Baker, Marsha Meers, Pat McMillian, Darlene Chenault, Sheri Graham, Anne Aubrey, Rebecca Gary, Maggie Daugherty, Jackie Cohen, Ann Wilson, Barbara Dixon, Deanna Lively, Tia Kennedy, Martha Brooks, Lesa Bennett and Denise Haynes

Show and Tell – 4 members show beautiful quilts Suzanne Davis announced that this year there have been 244 quilts donated to Hosparus from our members.

Door Prize Drawing – Judy Greenwell, Denise Haynes, Beth Hunter and Barbara Dixon

Next Meeting – October 25, 2023

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Darlene Chenault, Secretary

Hardin County Extension Homemakers'

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

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 11

SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS AND STUDENTS!

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



**HARDIN COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE
111 OPPORTUNITY WAY
ELIZABETHTOWN**

**THE HARDIN
COUNTY
EXTENSION
HOMEMAKERS
WOULD LIKE TO
EXPRESS
APPRECIATION FOR
OUR VETERANS ON
THIS DAY BY
OFFERING FREE
COFFEE AND
DONUTS WITH A
MILITARY ID!**



**11
NOV**

**9-3
AM PM**

Proceeds from the Hardin County Extension Homemakers' Holiday Bazaar go to local Hardin County students through our scholarship program. The Homemakers have given away more than \$50,000 in the last 15 years alone. All thanks to shoppers like you who support our local holiday and spring bazaars!

Thank you!

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