

Letter From The President

JUNE 2024

Hello Stitchers,

I hope everyone has been safe through the storms this month!

Hopefully, we can dry out and get more of our flowers planted before



the next "rain week" arrives. ;) It's been a good time to quilt and plan though. We have some new and exciting things in the works! We've got 2 sets of dates for **"Sleep In Your Own Bed" Retreats,** right here at the Extension Office. The details we have are in the newsletter! This will give more of our members a chance to attend a retreat and we are so excited to be able to offer this to our guild!

Our incoming officers have been meeting with the board and have shared some great plans for you, with us! The July program is going to be super fun! Our summer dinner is at the end of June too!

If you need more room to lay your quilt out to add your borders and get your binding on or anything else, there is an open sew day every **1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month** at the Extension office.



See you soon, Barbara

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

Dayna Fentress County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences





Thank you Kathy Nessler for a wonderful presentation last month! It gave us some great ideas!

Carla's Corner

The May meeting will be Color Theory with Kathy Nessler. She will be sharing what she learned at a recent class she attended.

The June meeting is on the 26th at 6:30.

I will be collecting for the June Dinner at the May meeting. \$5.00 for members and \$17.00 for non members. Shoney's will cater. baked chicken cordon bleu, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed vegetable medley, salad, rolls. We are asking members to please bring a dessert to share. Thank you! We will be doing show and tell and door prizes.

The July meeting will be on the 31st, with our new officers!!!

I hope to see you all this month.

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

Carla Herald 1st VP The Stitchers Quilt Guild





"Denise's Pieces"

WORKSHOPS



June 14 5:00–9:00 & June 15 9:00–5 Easy Bargello Quilt Class Member Cost: \$5.00 Taught by Barbara Dixon





July 20 9-5 Cathedral Window Pillow class Member Cost \$20.00 (\$15 pattern & \$5.00 Class) Taught by : Tia Kennedy

August 16-17 - Hosparus - Suzanne Davis -making lap quilts Denise Sloyer

2nd Vice President

OPEN SEW DAYS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE ARE THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

Happy JUNE Birthday!

Linda Cecil Christina Cooper Barbara Dixon Judy Greenwell Pat McMillian Ramona Peterson

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Hardin County Fair

July 8-13

Patty Pruitt has taken on the chairperson position for the Hardin County Fair quilt entries. Please offer your help whenever you can. We need a lot of people to volunteer to help make this a smooth success! "Many hands make light work." Thanks!

Stitchers Quilt Guild Officers

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Barbara Dixon

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Amy Labriola 270-765-9799











QUILT SHOW COUNTRY STORE



If you would like to drop off items or

help price items, please call Kathy, 502-293-9297. Cotton fabric donations are needed please.

> Thank you, Kathy Mitchell

Sleep In You Own Bed Quilt Retreat

We've got the dates confirmed! This is something we started working on during our spring retreat and it's coming together! You'll be able to bring your retreat items for sewing but will not need any overnight cases! You'll be able to go home at night and sleep in your own comfy bed. All days are 9-9 with the exception of one.

The Dates!

August 26-30 9am—9pm each day except the 30th. That day ends at 2. January 28-February 2 9am -9pm

HARDIN COUNTY FAIR



Every year the Stitchers Quilt Guild sponsors the "Quilt" exhibit at the Hardin County Fair. This is one of the many ways we support our local community. It takes several individuals to make this work so please check

out your calendar for the following dates and see what you have available to assist. I will have sign up sheet at the May and June meetings with time slots allocated for each area.

Thanks! Let me know if you have any questions. Patty Pruitt 270-307-2226

Set Up Poles—Saturday 6 July (9-12) - This requires climbing a ladder and forming the frames for the quilts to be hung. We will need 3-4 ladder that are 6 foot tall and 4 that are willing and able to climb ladders and 4 to help hold the poles.

Quilt Entries—Entries will be taken on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Would be nice to have about 6 people to help put hangers and hang quilts. Will require some ladder climbing.

Tuesday Morning—Quilts are judged. Will need 2 assistants to help tag and hang ribbons.

Monday-Saturday-The Fair is open from 4:00 to 10:00. The Midway doesn't open until 6:00. We will need 2 people to watch the quilts and to sell opportunity quilt tickets for the guild. We will have time slots every 2 hours.

Sunday- Quilt Entries are taken down and signed out to those who entered. Will need 6-8 to assist.



Minutes of Club Meeting - Stitchers Quilt Guild

Date of Meeting: April 24, 2024

Place: Hardin County Cooperative Extension **Time of Meeting:** 6:30 P.M. Meeting was called to order by Vice President Carla Herald, in the absence of President Barbara Dixon at 6:30. She welcomed 50 members and 3 guests Gabrial Schade, Hannah McCaslin and Danielle Cole, with Danielle joining the Guild.

Approval of Minutes - The minute was emailed out prior to the meeting. Pat McMillian moved the approval of the minutes, seconded by Sarepta Phillippi. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report - These are emailed out monthly and available to see before the meeting. With no discussion of the treasurer's report, it will be filed for audit.

Report of Officers and Standing Committees:

President: Barbara Dixon - absent

1st Vice President: Carla Herald -

May - Color Theory, by Kathy Nessler

June - membership dinner \$5.00 for members, \$17.00 for nonmembers.

Shoney's will cater. baked chicken cordon bleu, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed vegetable medley, salad, rolls. We are asking members to please bring a dessert to share.

Election of Officers: Carla Herald asked for nominations from the floor as the Election Committee members Susan Byers, Debbie McQueary and Diane McCamish passed out the ballots. Carla Herald also announced write-in nominations were acceptable.

The current nominations are:

1st VP: Ann Wilson

2nd VP: Janet Demonbreun

Secretary: Denise Sloyer

With no nominations from the floor Trish Richmond made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented and vote them in by acclamation. Seconded by Ava Allen Passed Carla Herald had Ann Wilson and Janet Demonbreun stand to be recognized. New board members will begin their tenure on July 1, 2024.

Mini Grants: There were 5 Mini Grants awarded from the Mini Grant Committee.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Denise Sloyer - absent - Amy Labriola announced
activities. Workshops:
May 10-11 - Collage 9-5 $5, currently 5 openings taught by Barbara
with Sew & Vac June 14-15 - Landscapes Bargello by Barbara Dixon
July 20 - Cathedral Window Pillow - $20 by Tia Kennedy
August 16-17 - Hosparus - Suzanne Davis - making lap quilts
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Loucon Retreat - Amy Labriola was called by them stating there is a conflict with the September dates due to the Fire Marshall requiring some updates. The sleeping rooms (downstairs) would not be available. We would have to walk over to the next building to sleep. OR we could do October 28-31 in the same building as usual. A vote was taken by show of hands and the October date is what we will do.

secretary: Darlene Chenault n/a

Treasurer: Amy Labriola - dues are due \$22

Hardin County Fair: Patty Pruitt had signup sheets as you came in tonight. Quilt Show: Deb Hancock - 150 days till the show! Grant County Extension Office let Deb Hancock know they are bringing their whole group to the show. Opportunity Ticket are ready for you to pick up your packet, with your name of it, to sell or buy. It is 25 tickets, and you are welcome to get more.

Announcements: Amy Labriola had more information for those that wanted to volunteer at the hospital. She asked them to see her after the meeting. **Program -** Featured Quilter, Kathy Nesler - it was a wonderful Trunk Show, every-

one enjoyed it. Thank you, Kathy!

Show and Tell - Big Bag workshop 4, Thread Catcher 7, Hildegard House quilts 4, and 12 more quilts presented. They were all gorgeous!

Door Prize Drawing - Pat McMillian, Judy Greenwell, Marlene Ruby Suarez **Next Meeting** - May 29, 2024

Meeting adjourned

submitted by

Darlene Chenault

Secretary



HOMEMAKER'S NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL

-THE BAZAAR HAS BEEN SET FOR NOVEMBER 9. BOOTH PRICES HAVE BEEN RAISED \$5 EACH TO COVER THE COST OF POTENTIAL SALES TAX.

-THERE IS A 4-H VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM IN YOUR YEARBOOK (PAGE 53). PLEASE GIVE THAT TO DAYNA IF YOU ARE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER.

-COUNCIL VOTED TO PAY FOR FOUR 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS!!

-DAYNA IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR POP CLUB AT THE HARDIN COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET. TIME IS 9-11:30 EACH OF THESE DAYS: JUNE 12 OR 29, JULY 17 OR 24, AUGUST 3 OR 24, SEPTEMBER 28, OR OCTOBER 19. PLEASE CONTACT DAYNA IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE AND INTERESTED.

-THE COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11.

-GOLDENYEARS HAS BEEN SET FOR **SEPTEMBER 25**. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PLAN THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT REGINA.

-COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS WILL BE OCTOBER 22. THERE ARE SEVERAL NEW CATEGORIES COMING SO MAKE SURE YOU PAY ATTENTION THIS YEAR!

-IF YOU HAVE ANY DATES THAT YOU NEED PUT IN THE YEARBOOK, PLEASE CONTACT DAYNA AS SHE WILL BEGIN CREATING THIS IN JULY.

-THERE ARE CURRENTLY MULTIPLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE HOSPITAL -CONTACT PAT HOWELL AT 270-706-1713 WE ARE **EXTENDING THE DEADLINE** FOR APPLICATIONS FOR HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR, CLUB OF THE YEAR AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR **TO AUGUST 1!**