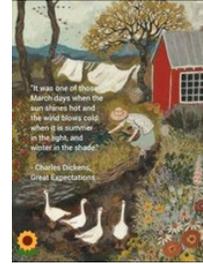




Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB



April 2025

Hello Stitchers

April has definitely been a challenging month for many of us. For those of you who experienced loss because of the heavy rains, please reach out and let us know how we can help. Let us know if there is anything we can provide for you.

We're in that part of the year when we are bringing in donations for the Gift Baskets; anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. Also, don't forget our Warm Blessings box in the lobby. Cereals, canned goods, pasta...every little bit helps. I know things are becoming more expensive than they were a few months ago. If you can afford to do so, please consider bringing food items when you come to the meetings. We've been known for our generosity for many of our communities in need. You can make a difference when you bring food items to the Warm Blessings box in the Hardin County Extension office lobby. Drop off what you can when you come to the guild meeting.

We are making progress for donations for the Country Store. Please contact Martha Brooks if you're considering dropping off donations for this year's Country Store. You can reach Martha @ marthasinklink@yahoo.com to arrange for a time to drop things off.

Deb

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

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Agent for Family & Consumer

Sciences

ANN'S PLANS

WOW! WOW! WOW! Was that a great ZOOM presentation or what? I have heard so many positive comments about Carla Klopp's presentation from last month, and now that the technical difficulties have been overcome, I see a few more of these type presentations in our future. That being said, I am still looking for in-person outside presenters for our monthly Guild Program, so any suggestions, please feel free to share.

Block of the Month:

Deb Hancock and I are willing to meet with anyone who needs help with their blocks on either the first or third Thursday of the month (Extension Office open sew days). **However** you must let us know if you want to meet on either of those days. If you want to meet, please contact either Deb or myself (annandjack120@gmail.com or htonamie@gmail.com). If there is any change to that, an announcement will be placed on our Facebook page.

Mini-Grant Committee

Well, it is that time of year again when a committee is needed to discuss and award the mini-grants for which the Guild has budgeted. For those who are not aware of the mini-grants – the Guild sets aside a certain amount of money (this year it is \$1,000) to be awarded to quilters who have taken a class between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. If you have taken such a class and would like the Guild to reimburse you for your expense (up to a maximum of \$100), please fill out the application form and submit to me not later than May 17, 2025 (you can include classes that are scheduled to be taken up to and including June 30). Applications can be submitted via email:

annandjack120@gmail.com

or mailed to me at 120 Gettysburg Drive, Hodgenville, KY 42748. The only requirement is that upon receipt of a mini-grant that you do a short presentation to the Guild explaining the technique or what you have learned (not to teach the class or distribute a pattern – we have to be cognizant of copyright infringement). A copy of the application form is attached.

In order for the Guild to present these awards, we do need to form a committee and the bylaws state that the committee shall consist of 1st VP, President (in order to break a tie if necessary) and four members from the Guild. Therefore if anyone would like to volunteer for the Committee, please let me know at your soonest convenience. The date for the Committee to meet has been set for **Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Extension Office (we had to set a date and time due to room availability), therefore please volunteer only if you are available on that date and time.

April meeting is on April 30, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

No Book Report

Program: Deb Strain a designer for Moda fabrics will give a presentation on her process for fabric design, together with a trunk show of her items. After the program we will have an opportunity to purchase some of her beautiful fabrics and items she generates using her artwork so please bring your \$\$ and shopping bags so you can load up. I also need four (4) volunteers to assist Deb with her presentation so if you can help, please let me know – 561-635-4025.

May meeting will be on May 28, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Book Report: Need a volunteer

Program: Preserving our Heritage with Martha Claycomb. Martha will share “treasures” handed down in her family which are a part of her heritage as a quilter. Anyone else who would like to bring in family heirlooms related to sewing and/or quilting are welcome to share (please contact me – 561-635-4025 to let me know if you will participate). I would like to set up a display for people to look at after Martha's presentation and would like to make explanations of the items.

June meeting will be our annual mid-year dinner: June 25, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

I will be collecting payment for the the mid-year dinner at the April and May meetings. We will be having a Mexican Feast. Cost \$5.00 for members; non-members will be \$16.50. As always, we are asking members to donate desserts for our dinner, so if you can provide some fatty goodies, we would be so appreciative.

July meeting is on July 30, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Book Report: Need volunteer

Program: As I will be vacationing in Turin, Italy, **Carla Herrold**, will be leading the Guild in the Left/Right/Center game with a Christmas theme. Therefore, please bring 12, 2 ½” width of Christmas fabric strips as your “gambling chips” and be ready for a whole load of fun.

SAVE THE DATE: December 3, 2025 – Christmas Dinner. Details to follow.

See everyone April 30!!!!

Remember: *Never let a sewing machine know you are in a hurry*

Ann Wilson

1st VP

The Stitchers Quilt Guild

Denise's Corner

The nominating committee for upcoming elections is Candace Collette, Tia Kennedy, and Denise Sloyer.

Elections for the guild's President, Treasurer and 2nd Vice President will be held during April's meeting.

THE PRESIDENT:

Presides over all monthly meetings of the Guild.

Is ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee and may create other committees or select chairpersons not otherwise provided for in these By-Laws.

Appoints a Parliamentarian and standing committee chairpersons as needed.

Must attend or appoint someone to attend all County Homemaker Council meetings. Shall co-chair the Budget Committee along with the Treasurer and submit a proposed budget to the Executive Board at the June Executive Board meeting. Is an authorized signature on checks.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:

Second in line to preside over monthly Guild meetings in the absence of the President.

Secures instructors and facilities for classes and workshops.

Coordinates activities outside of monthly meetings, ex: retreats, shop hops, etc.

THE TREASURER:

Shall be custodian of all funds and is an authorized signature on checks.

Shall collect all dues and fees, forwards all Homemaker dues receipts to the County Extension Agent and distributes membership cards at time dues are paid.

Shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements.

Shall have financial reports available at Board and membership meetings.

Shall submit an annual Treasurer's report to the County Extension Agent and make arrangements for an annual audit by audit committee.

Shall provide President and Email Administrator with monthly income and expense report to be emailed to membership by 15th of the month.

Ensures there are funds available at monthly meetings Ensures all required reports are submitted in a timely manner.

Anyone interested in one of this positions, please contact Candace Collette, Tia Kennedy, or Denise Sloyer

BIRTHDAYS



April - Happy Birthday to our Aries members who share their birth month with Queen Elizabeth II, Russell Crowe and Ella Fitzgerald.

Hope Ballard
Phyllis Ellison
Sheri Graham
Carla Herald
Tia Kennedy
Kathryn LaRoche
Margie Larsen
Marsha Meers
Sarepta Phillippi
Pat Wilson
Lois Yates

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Shelia Richardson
Phyllis Ellison
Allyson Snellen**

UPCOMING CLASSES - Janet's Corner

We are so fortunate to have so many upcoming classes and great instructors willing to teach these classes. If you haven't signed up for the classes, jump on board and send a payment to Janet.

Shortcut Sheets - Panel Play - by Carla Klop



This class is being rescheduled to a later date, but it will be a great class to further enhance last month's video with Carla Klop. Learn how to get creative with all of those panels you've been hoarding.

Last call for anyone interested in taking the bus to Paducah for the quilt show, please contact and confirm with Janet. There is a \$25.00 deposit which will be returned to you if you worked at least 3 hours at the 2024 Annual Quilt Show. The deposit for non- members is \$50.00. The bus will leave from the Extension Office for those travelling.



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QUILT SHOW	VENUE	HOURS
Paducah, KY April 23–26, 2025	Schroeder Expo Center 415 Park Street Paducah, KY 42001 <i>Get Directions</i>	Wed., Apr. 23–Fri., Apr. 25 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sat., Apr. 26 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Some other local valuable resources for classes include The Quilted elephant. Check out their websites for upcoming classes and fabrics.

<https://quiltedelephantstudio.com/pages/classes>

Ribbon Box – April 23rd,
\$15.00



Sleep in Your Bed Retreat – May 2nd – May 4th
\$40.00



Star-ting Over – May 7, 10 -4
\$25.00



Foundation Paper Piecing – May 16th
6-9 P.M. \$20 plus supplies



LOCAL SHOP SPOTLIGHT

This is a preview of some of the upcoming classes at Uniquely Yours Quilt shop. Not only are there classes, but beautiful and unique fabrics as well as some outstanding long-arm quilting available for your finished quilts. Call Mary to schedule the class of your choice, 270) 766-1456. Also, for the entire month of April, ALL Batiks and Panels are 20% off.

Jewel Box Quilt – Thursday May 22nd, 29th, and June 5th from 1-4 or 6-9.
\$20.00



Modge Podge Shoes – June 19th, 6-9, \$10 plus supplies





Infinity Scarf, May 8th, 1-3, \$10.00

Hardin County Fair. The Stitcher's Guild has always sponsored the Quilt Section of the Fair. We need a volunteer to take this on this year for the Hardin County Fair. We need a member to be responsible for setting up and taking care of this for the fair in July 2025. Please let Patty Pruitt (gypsyquilter7@yahoo.com or 270-3047-2226) if you are able to do this



The 2025 All Kentucky & Tennessee Shop Hop™ features an exclusive line of fabrics by In The Beginning Fabrics. These designs were made especially for this event and can be found only at our participating stores. Shop Hop exclusive fabrics often sell out, so be sure to pick up what you need for your projects early during the Shop Hop! Many stores will offer fabric pre-sales. You can order your fabrics early, then pick them up after the Shop Hop begins on July 1st.

This year's fabrics feature multi-image panels, stripes and license plate toss prints for each state. Complimenting themed prints include bees, horses, music, iris, monarchs and stars. Seven blender fabrics of a subtle dot print round out the collection.

You can pick up your All KY/TN Shop Hop Magazine from Michelle @ The Quilted Elephant for \$13.79

DAYNA'S INFO

Did you know the Hardin County Extension office offers a monthly Caregiver Support Group. It is an opportunity to hear from experts and professionals about how to reduce stress and give you some ideas about how to make being a caregiver a little easier. It is also a time to meet with other caregivers and share your experiences. You can't give from an empty cup; take advantage of this monthly meeting and get the help you need. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month and it is free to attend.



UK Cooperative Extension Service

HARDIN COUNTY

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

You're showing you care. Now let others care about you.

- ✓ for those caring for elderly parents
- ✓ for those caring with ill or special needs siblings or children
- ✓ for those caring for spouses, neighbors, friends or others

FREE TO ATTEND

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Know anyone who wants to learn to sew? The next Beginner sewing class will be offered on either April 16th or April 23rd from either 12 -3 p.m, or 5 -8 p.m. Call 270-765-4121 to register. The class is \$5.00 per person and a supply list will be give upon registration.

LEARN TO SEW

Next BEGINNER

Sewing Class

\$5.00 per person

Supply list given at

registration

RSVP begins first

Monday of each month

at 10:00 am

APRIL CLASSES:

APRIL 16 from 5-8 **OR**

APRIL 23 from 12-3 **OR** 5-8

Call 270-765-4121



If you or someone you know is suffering from Parkinson's Disease, there is a monthly support group which meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m. at the Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Lakeview, 134 Heartland Drive in Elizabethtown. Contact Pam Ryan if you would like more information about the Group, or refer a friend who may need help.

Parkinson's.jpg



**Monthly
Parkinson's support group**

Every first Thursday
4:00 p.m.

Encompass Health Rehabilitation
Hospital of Lakeview
134 Heartland Drive
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Join us in a positive, caring environment
to connect with other individuals and
caregivers. Here you can share similar
experiences, offer support, and learn more
about Parkinson's care and the journey
through the disease.

Contact Pam Ryan, OT, at
pamela.ryan@encompasshealth.com or
270.769.4728 to learn more.



Encompass Health
Rehabilitation Hospital of Lakeview

134 Heartland Drive
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
270.769.3100
encompasshealth.com/lakeviewrehab

This is a great event and opportunity to purchase plants from great vendors and our own Master Gardeners. Don't miss this.

 Lincoln Trail Area Master Gardeners is 😊 feeling excited at Hardin County Cooperative Extension Service. ...
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The 26th ANNUAL Master Gardener Plant Fair is MAY 17th at the Hardin County Cooperative Extension Service Office! Join us for this ONE-DAY event!



Kentucky Extension
Master Gardener

26TH ANNUAL PLANT FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

🕒 8AM- 2PM 📞 (270) 765-4121

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