



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB



August 2025

Hello Stitchers

I'd like to thank each one of you who took the time to place a quilt in this year's show! Each of your contributions is significant and goes a long way to making the show a success. We've 43 days until show time; somewhere in your home is a quilt that's waiting to shine. We'd love to give it a spotlight.

We are so fortunate to be able to welcome new members to this guild. Each one brings their own experience and creativity. It can be a little overwhelming to come into a large group and find a place where you fit. I'll include the names of our new members later in the newsletter. Please reach out to them and find a way to encourage and mentor them. Each member in this guild has something to offer.

Please don't forget your Warm Blessings donations. It doesn't have to be grocery bags full of items, but each little bit that you contribute will make a difference in someone's life. If you can't afford to contribute on your own, think about pairing up with another member to make your contribution.

If you've not paid your dues, please do so at the August meeting.. If your dues are unpaid you will be ineligible to sign up for classes. We have 43 days until our show, and we now have 165. Please enter your quilts, we can break the 200+ mark for the show.

A big night for our August meeting. You won't want to miss The Magic of Color with MK Kinman.

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

Deb

Sincerely,

Dayna Fentress

Dayna Fentress
Agent for Family & Consumer
Sciences

ANN'S PLANS

Hello – I'm Back!!!!

Italy is amazing, I loved it even though I was so reluctant to go, but sew happy to be back with the people I love most.

Many thanks to Carla Herald for leading my portion of the July meeting with the Left/Right/Center game. I hope that everyone had a great time and you were able to socialize a little more than usual.

SAVE THE DATE:

I have registered the entire Guild for the All Star Sampler Platter presented by the Global Quilt Connection on September 27 and 28, 2025. By attending this Webinar you will have the opportunity to see eighteen different teachers present mini-classes to give insight as to which Guilds might want to lecture either in person or via zoom. Great thing is that the videos are available for 7 days (an increase from the 72 hours previously announced) after the live presentation if you have a conflict. I will be sending out an email in a couple of weeks with the pdf download of the teachers and the link to the webinar itself. It will only be sent via email (not posted on facebook page) so please be on the lookout.

Block of the Month:

Deb Hancock and I are willing to meet with anyone who needs help with their blocks on the 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.

Accuquilt Club:

Deb Hancock and I are also available the third Thursday of the month for an on the job training for the Accuquilt machine/dies. This is not a paid class, just a group of us who want to get together to try to get the most out of this machine and the dies the Guild has purchased for our use. If you want to meet, again you must let us know so 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.

August meeting is on August 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Program: The Magic of Color Interaction – MJ Kinman

MJKinman is a Textile Artist in Louisville, KY. She will show us how to add sparkle (“bling”) to our quilts, create dramatic focal points, and many other techniques to enhance our quilting based on her new book “Cracking the Color Code: Master the Magic of Color Interaction.

September meeting is on September 24, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Program: Fall pumpkin make'n'take (all materials provided by the Guild). Please come and join us to make the cute little pumpkin decoration below for display during the Halloween/Thanksgiving season.



October meeting is on October 29, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Program: Denise Sloyer and Tia Kennedy will be sharing what they learned when they attended Marge Tucker's "Scrap Bash: Diamond Romance" class in Paducah.

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

If anyone has any suggestions for programs for the Guild, please do not hesitate to let me know and I will see what I can arrange – always open to suggestions.

Observation: *You might be a quilter if you see a bolt of fabric you love, you buy 5 yards; if you see a bolt of fabric you merely like, you buy only 2 yards. If you don't like it at all, you still get a fat quarter because, "You never know."*

Ann Wilson

1st VP

The Stitchers Quilt Guild



LECTURE

The Magic of Color Interaction

Length: 50 minutes – 1 Hour

Skill Level: All



Josef Albers, the great artist/educator of the 20th Century, acknowledged how tricky colors can be. In his words, “Colors deceive continuously.” As artists, how do we navigate this world of deception?

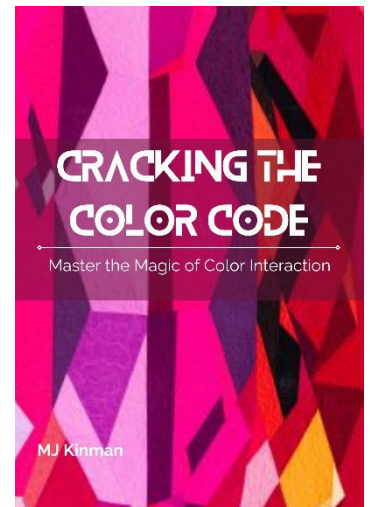
Luckily, by using a few simple rules, we can predict how color will try to deceive us and thereby increase our color confidence.

In this lecture, MJ Kinman, maker of giant gem quilts, will share four rules of color interaction and show you how to apply them to your own quilt design to create dramatic effects – regardless of your subject matter. For example, MJ

will show you how to:

- Add sparkle (“bling”!) to your quilts.
- Create dramatic focal points.
- Add exciting visual movement.
- Make your quilts glow.
- Create powerful transparencies.
- Alter the appearance of a color simply by pairing with another color.
- Create the illusion of metal surfaces without using metallic fabric or thread.

MJ’s lecture is based on her new book, “Cracking the Color Code: Master the Magic of Color Interaction”, available in class and on her website.



Instructor Contact Information:

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Louisville, KY 40207
Cell Phone/Text (Eastern Time Zone): 502-287-3034
Email: mjkinman709@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.MJKinman.com>

Cindy's Corner

August 9th 8:45-? All Kentucky and Tennessee Shop Hop (West Central Region part 2) Meet at the Extension. Bring Shop Hop passport/book and money. Ride with Cindy Garrison or Car Pool. Stops include: Cotton to Quilts, Sewing & Vacuum Authority, Quilted Joy, Austin Sewing Center, Busy Lady Quilt Shop and All Stitched Up. Lunch to be determined.

Panel Class - August 16 9:00-5:00 taught by Patty Pruitt at the Extension office. Class is full. DO NOT PRE-CUT FABRIC. Bring Carla Klop's Panel Play book. See p. 46 for fabric ideas. Patty sent a supply list to those signed up.

Hosparus Quilts sew sessions - August 22 & 23 9:00-5:00 at the Extension office. Email Suzanne Davis (rickandsuzanne44@gmail.com) if you didn't sign up at the meeting to let her know you're attending.

Mystery Class - October 17 5:00-9:00 & October 18 9:00-5:00 Mystery Class taught by Tracy Tollefson Sign up at our meeting to receive your material list. Cost \$10.

Loucon Retreat - November 6-9 Cost \$170 due by October 29th. Make a \$25 deposit to reserve your spot. Fill out an information sheet when making your reservation. If you have questions, email Cindy Garrison at twoteachers@bbtel.com.

Christmas Workshop - December 5th & 8th 9:00-5:00 at the Extension. We'll be using the Accuquilt to cut gingerbread men and snowmen to make ornaments or quilt projects. We're also making ornaments to donate. Come sew with us if you need to finish Christmas gifts.

Cindy Garrison
2nd Vice President



BIRTHDAYS

**August - Happy Birthday to our Leo/Virgo members who share their birth month
Barack Obama, Ben Affleck and Halle Berry**

**Barbara Baker
Jackie Cohen
Robin Cruse
Amy Labriola
Jean Mindock
Amie Morris**

NEW MEMBERS

We will have photos and names for our new members in our September newsletter. Apologies to all.

WARM BLESSINGS DONATION BOX - PATTY PRUITT

This group is an amazing group with such giving hearts. We are continually filling the blessing boxes with items that our community needs. I am asking that you put that on your shopping list and remember those that look forward to seeing these items in the boxes.. Please bring items to the monthly guild meetings. I am filling both boxes (Elizabethtown and Radcliff) as often as possible. If you have any questions, let me know. Patty - 270-307-2226.

Here are some items to think about when shopping:

Canned vegetables

Soup

Mac n Cheese

Rice

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Ramen noodles

Tuna or canned chicken

Chef Boy-R-Dee items (kids love these)

Cheese Crackers/Peanut butter crackers

Fruit snacks

Personal hygiene items (deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc)

Cleaning supplies

Sunscreen/lotion

Hats

I know there are many items that would be appreciated - this is just a suggestion.

Don't forget about the upcoming State Fair beginning on August 14th through August 24th. Fair is held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville.

DAY	GATES	BARNS	INSIDE	THRILL VILLE
Thursday (Aug. 14)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday (Aug. 15)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday (Aug. 16)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	1 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday (Aug. 17)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday (Aug. 18)	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tuesday (Aug. 19)	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday (Aug. 20)	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Thursday (Aug. 21)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday (Aug. 22)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday (Aug. 23)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	1 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday (Aug. 24)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Did you know if you are an Active Duty Service Member, Veteran or family member, you can attend the fair for free on Sunday August 17th. Also, Tuesday August 19th is Senior Day, entrance is free.

If you're on a budget or have a large family, Monday, August 18th is your best bet. \$5.00 Monday.

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.



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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

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.

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