



Stitchers Quilt Guild

Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB



July 2025

Hello Stitchers

I hope everyone has found a way this month to stay cool. Please keep an eye on each other, children, pets, family members. It doesn't take long to suffer symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. We need all of you!

We often overlook the dangers that excessive heat brings, young and old can be more susceptible to experiencing episodes of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Many of us spend so much time outside enjoying sports, games, gardening and fail to realize that we all need to take extra precautions when we spend time in the sun. Dig out your hats and sunscreen, spend time in the shade, drink lots of water and keep an eye on each other.

Warm Blessings suffered from a lack of air conditioning causing them to close while repairs were being made. Thankfully, they are back in operation providing desperately needed food and items to those in need. If you are looking for a way to volunteer some hours, show up at the Warm Blessings building and help with food prep or receiving food items. They would love to have you.

Currently we have only 77 members who have paid their dues. If you dues are unpaid you will be ineligible to sign up for classes. We have days until our show, but only have 74 quilts. Please submit your quilts.

A big shout out to Ann Wilson and her helpers for our June dinner. A great dinner and great fun.

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,

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Agent for Family & Consumer

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ANN'S Plans

SAVE THE DATE:

I will be registering the entire Guild for the All Star Sampler Platter presented by the Global Quilt Connection on September 27 and 28, 2025. I touched on this briefly at the last Guild meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing eighteen different teachers present mini-classes to give insight as to who Guilds might want to present either in person or via zoom. Registration opens in August so more information will be forthcoming at that time. Great thing is that the videos are available for 72 hours after the live presentation if you have a conflict. I found a lecturer through this program who will be coming in person to present a program.

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.

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, 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.

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

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.

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

Program: The Magic of Color Interaction – MJ Kinman

As mentioned above I found a teacher, MJKinman, through the Global Quilt Connection, who is a Textile Artist in Louisville, KY. She gave a wonderful mini-lecture on Color Play. 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. Her bio is attached for your information.



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?

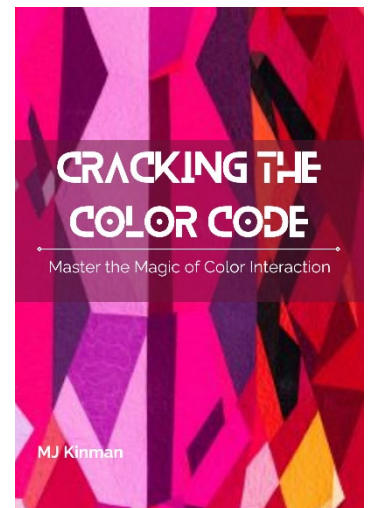
Luckily, by using a few simple rules, we can predict how color will try to deceive us and thereby increase our color confidence.

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:

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

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.

Remember: “In my dream world, fabric is free and quilting makes you thin.”

Ann Wilson
1st VP
The Stitchers Quilt Guild

Cindy's Corner

Upcoming classes: **You must be a paid member to sign up for classes.:**

July 19 - Disappearing Nine Patch

Instructor - Trish Richmond

Time - 9am-5pm

Cost - \$10.00

When you sign up for class, pick up instruction sheet for fabric requirements and cutting instructions. CUT FABRIC PRIOR TO CLASS.

August 2nd 8:45 -? All Kentucky & Tennessee Shop Hop (West Central Region) Part 1. Meet at the Extension Office, bring your Shop Hop passport/book and money. Ride with Cindy or Car Pool. Stops include: Quilted Elephant Studio, Jewel Box Fabric Shop, lunch @ Buc-ees, Psycho Granny Quilt Shop, Kentucky Quilt Company and L & L Sales.

August 9th 8:45-? All Kentucky & 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.

August 16 - Panel Class (Rescheduled from April 4-5)

Instructor - Patty Pruitt

Time - 9am-6pm

Cost - \$5.00

You will need the book, Panel Play, by Carla Klop and pick up new instruction sheet if you did not get it at the May meeting. DO NOT CUT FABRIC PRIOR TO CLASS. This class is full, if you cannot attend, be sure to let Cindy Garrison know so that someone on the wait list can be called.

August 22nd & 23rd - 9:00-5:00 Hosparus Quilts sew sessions at Extension Office.

NO CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER - QUILT SHOW - PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.

October 17 - 18 - Mystery Quilt

Instructor - Tracy Tollifson

Time - Friday (5-9pm) and Saturday (9am-5pm)

Cost - \$5.00

Pick up sheet when you sign up for fabric needs and cutting instructions.

December 5 and 8 - Christmas Workshop

Instructors - Various

Time - 9am-5pm (both days)

Cost - Free

This workshop is to make Christmas ornaments for charitable organizations. Please bring your extra Christmas fabric or scraps and any supplies you feel might be needed to make ornaments. If you would like to teach an ornament, please let Cindy or Janet know. This is meant to be a fun activity so we can share with others during the holidays.

Cindy Garrison

2nd Vice President

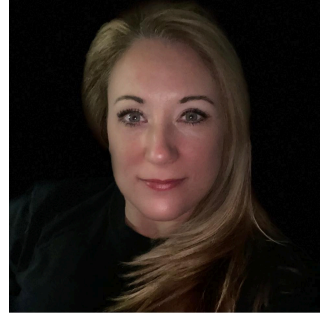


BIRTHDAYS

July - Happy Birthday to our Cancer/Leo members who share their birth month with John D. Rockefeller, Tom Hanks and Sir Patrick Stewart

**Ava Allen
Mari Lynn Arnold
Gloria Ashton
Darlene Chenault
Martha Claycomb
Denise Haynes
Deb Hicks
Gail Hubbard
Linda Joiner
Neicy Lane
Amy Livingston
Heather McClanahan
Bonnie Minor
Patty Pruitt
Becky Schroeder
Alice Wittenback**

NEW MEMBERS



Angela Kelly



Jean Park



Laura Saatho



**Melissa Monroe &
Sarah Miller**

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

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

Hardin County Fair. The Stitcher's Guild has always sponsored the Quilt Section of the Fair.

Thank you to Tracy Tollefson, Jean Park and Angela Bell for volunteering to take on the Hardin County Fair and to all of you who showed up to help them.



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.



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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.

 **Encompass Health**
Rehabilitation Hospital of Lakeview

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