

## Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter



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Hello Fellow Quilters!

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. December is just days away. Have you been shopping for gifts or making your gifts? This always sneaks up on most of us, wanting to make our gifts but then we run out of time and end up shopping for them. Planning is the key to making your gifts, like starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>!

Condolences to Peggiana Conway on the loss of her mother-in-law and mother.

Remember to bring your Christmas stocking for the Senior Citizens along with money to vote for your favorites. By voting on the stocking, we are raising money to buy the items that will go into the stockings.

Don't forget to bring your food for our Christmas Party. If you forgot what you signed up for, please let me know and I will look it up on the signup list.

We will also do a gift exchange. Buy an item, \$15.00 value, wrap it up and bring it to the meeting. We will do the right/left story. If you feel in the Christmas spirit, grab your ugly sweater out of the closet and wear it.

Project day for December is Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>. In January we will meet on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, project day on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget your show and tell. Stay busy and see you soon. Joan Beard, President

## Joke/Riddle:

Paul's height is six feet, he is an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size nine shoes. What does he weigh?

Birthdays: Mattie Spaulding – December 19.

Piecemaker Quilt Guild met Nov. 6 with twenty-six present. Pres. Joan Beard presided, Treasurer Pat Miller gave financial report, Mattie Spaulding gave inspiration. Joan recognized those with November birthdays.

In old business: update on trip to Bernheim Forrest; members were encouraged to bring their Mystery Quilts to Dec. meeting; reminder of dues deadline; report on craft camp attended by Pat, Kay, Marsha, Sherri, Donna, and Joan; upcoming Shepherdsville Shop Hop.

A report on the Oct. 21 Homemaker Bazaar was given and Joan thanked all who donated items, worked, and supported in all ways. It was a highly successful event, earning \$1475 before expenses.

A moment of remembrance for Linda Marean was held, with fond memories shared. All were given the opportunity to contribute to a donation from the club to Senior Citizens in her memory. Over \$150 was collected.

Jeanne, Kay, and Judy presented a fun program of Quilter's Bingo.

Update on donations of quilts to Police and Sheriff department: they are greatly appreciated, and the addition of pillowcases is especially helpful, as children are sometimes removed from the home with little time to gather essentials and nothing to carry them in. The pillowcases are ideal for this. Joan has more pillowcases to donate to the cause and it was pointed out the 3-yard quilts are perfect for this project as they are simple, quick, approx. 50"x60", and there are several attractive patterns.

Rhonda and Marsha will be attending the Paducah Quilt Show April 22-27. They have an extra room reserved if anyone is interested. Garnetta has a cabin reserved. If anyone is interested in going and in need of lodging, please contact these ladies ASAP.

Plans for December meeting: bring a dish (finger food), a wrapped gift for exchange (\$15 limit), your Christmas stocking and money to vote on stockings with. Please drop your stocking off to Mattie as soon as you arrive at the meeting so it can be displayed for the contest. Stockings are to be made using the pattern we gave out in Sept and Oct, the same one we have used for a few years, with your creative design. Also, any items donated to go in the stockings are welcomed.

After Show and Tell and door prizes, the meeting adjourned. Mattie Spaulding, For Shelly Winsor, Secretary

Program leaders for 2023-2024. This list is based on members from this year. Any new members will be added to an existing group.

December – Christmas Party and showing Stockings for Christmas

January – Joan Beard, Rhonda Barnette, and Barbara Bryant

February – Kay Scheffler, and Mattie Spaulding

March – Wilma Larrabee, Betty Jo Moss, and June Denny

April – Connie Pigman, Roetta Walls, and Pat Miller

May – Theresa Mahl, Martha Morris, and Betty Ann Sutherland

June – Kay McDaniel, Shelly Winsor, and Darlene Terrell



Answer to riddle: Meat.