

ANDERSON COUNTY EXTENSION PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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President: Mary Lowery
V-President – Cheri Meadows
Secretary – Betty Jo Moss
Treasurer – Peggy Franklin
Newsletter – Kay Scheffler

The President's Corner

Out with the “old” and in with the “new”.
Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. I have learned how to lead and guide you. We have made so many beautiful quilts and shared our talents with one another.

As the outgoing President, I pass on Piecemaker Quilt Guild into the hands of our new President, Mary Lowery and Vice President, Cheri Meadows. Betty Jo Moss is the new Secretary with Peggy Franklin continuing on as Treasurer.

I hear many good things being planned for our quilt group. As I ride into the “sunset” I wish you Happy Stitching, Beautiful Projects and Bright Days ahead.
Your Past President – Joan Beard

Joke Time

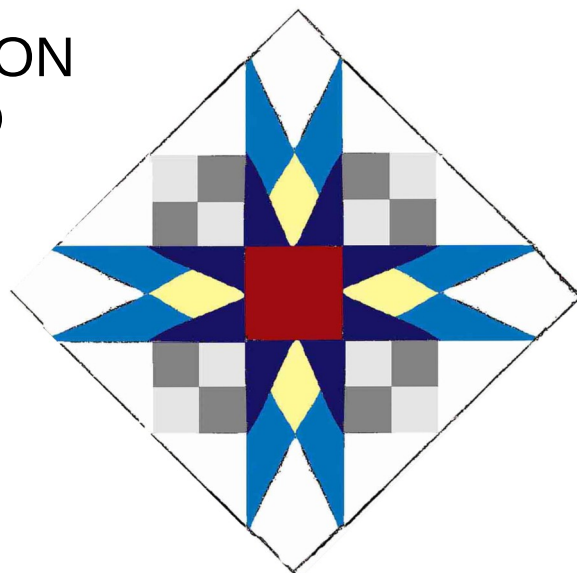
A man who lives on the tenth floor takes the elevator down to the first floor every morning and goes to work.

In the evening when he comes back, or if there are other people in the elevator, he goes to his floor directly. Otherwise, he goes to the seventh floor and walks up three flights of stairs to his apartment.

Can you explain why?

Answer: The man is of short stature.

He can't reach the upper elevator buttons, but he can ask people to push them for him. He can also push them with his umbrella.



Homemakers Annual Meeting

We hope you had a fantastic time at the Annual Homemaker's meeting. The fellowship was wonderful, the swag bag can't be beat, we learned how to make lotion, sugar scrub and lip balm. This was a very fun and educational meeting! Area President, Leoni, gave us a really good complement. She said even though we were a smaller club and had no agent, we were QUALITY Homemakers! What a compliment to receive. Mattie gave a very inspiring speech and gave kind words about the award winners. They were all deserving of their honors.

The award winners were:

Quilter of the Year – June Denny

Living Legacy – Faye Green

Homemaker of the Year – Mary Lowery

They all received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a certificate.

New County Officers installed were:

President – Kay Scheffler

Secretary – Mary Lowery

Looking forward to what the New Year brings.

Dues

If you are one of the first 20 members who pay your dues, you will receive a gift. It is something very useful for a quilter.

Events you might be interested in

8 July - Tuesday at 12 noon in Mercer County, Extension County Office Karen Davenport from London, will do a talk/demonstration. Betty Jo has more information.

26 July – Frankfort Senior Center, Christmas Craft Market, 9-3

28 July – DQ Fundraiser for Homemakers

14 August- Trip to State Fair

21 August – Homemaker kickoff event

29-30 August – Quilt Retreat, Senior Center

27-28, 2026-March – Anderson Quilt Guild Retreat

10-11 April, 2026 – Quilt Retreat Mercer County
Contact Betty Jo

Spotlight on Quilt/Fabric Website

I get weekly emails from the Fabric Hut. There is always an inspiration article, quilt patterns and a joke/riddle. The email is easy to read with colorful quilts. They sometimes give items away.

The inspiration article is usually something to make you feel good.

Checkout Fabric Hut and sign up to get their emails. It is one I really like.

If you want me to spotlight a favorite quilt/fabric website, let me know and I will put it in the newsletter.

Planning Meeting Notes

- * A few quilt members met recently to discuss plans for the new year.
- * We plan to go back to drawing names and 2/3 people will be on a team to do a demonstration or activity. These 3 would also bring 3 door prizes.
- * We might have a fat quarter drawing if there is enough interest. To start, in July, bring a patriotic theme (red, white or blue) fat quarter. (There was discussion on doing a block of the month. You will finish one block, bring it to show and tell, then you will receive the pattern for the next block.)
- * Bring your challenge Quilt to the July Meeting.
- * Do we want to donate to Quilter's Day Out?
- * Quilt guild will continue to support the Back pack program and sponsor a 4-H sponsorship.



Quilter's Beatitudes

Blessed are the quilters:
For they are the piecemakers.

Blessed are the quilters:
For they make ends meet.

Blessed are the quilters:
for they know how to cut corners.

Blessed are the quilters:
For they keep you in stitches.

Blessed are the quilters
For they make great comforters.

Blessed are the quilters:
For they patch things up.

Blessed are the quilters:
For they pick up the pieces.

Blessed are the quilters:
For they save you energy.

Blessed are the quilters:
For they put color in your life.