

Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter



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Good morning Piecemaker's,

Hello to the "Piecemaker's". I hope you have had a productive month or a productive few month's. Can you believe one month from today we will celebrate Christmas. Wow, where did 2024 go?

We have two birthdays in December.

- 1. Jesus without him we would not be celebrating.
- 2. Mattie Spaulding Happy Birthday.

We had a wonderful celebration of Linda Sanford's quilting journey. She shared her beautiful quilts with us last month. Linda is Garnetta Barnett's sister, and she is an amazing quilter. I wish I had taken pictures. And she had so many ribbons she had earned. Thank you, Linda.

Our annual Christmas celebration will be on December 2nd, 2024, at 6PM. We will eat, please bring a side dish, drinks, or dessert to share as the meat will be chicken.

Please bring back your decorated tree so we can play a game and take a different decorated tree home with you.

Please remember your stockings for the Senior Center (for those seniors that have no family). Bring you money so you can vote on the stockings. There will be prizes for the first, second and third place winners. We will need volunteers to go shopping and stuff the stockings for the seniors. Please let us know if you want to help.

Don't forget to decorate and bring back your ornaments so we can share that with the seniors who are getting stockings.

Have you paid your dues, if not please do so during this meeting.

Joan Beard--President

Service Projects:

We will continue making and providing to the local city and county police departments. During 2023/2024 session we donated a total of thirty-nine quilts to these offices. If you have quilt donations, please give them to Mary Lowery and she will take them to the local offices.

New Business

What would you like to do in 2025? We need ideas for the meetings so everyone can be engaged and learn something new.

Do you want to go on a day trip?

Do you want to go out to lunch?

Do you like to do non quilting crafts?

Announcements

December 3rd, Mercer County "A Taste of Homemakers", all are welcome, it cost \$5.00 to attend and it is from 6PM to 7PM.

Projects for Quilter's Day Out. January 6, 2025—KHQS New Years Eve-Celebrate February 3, 2025—Happy Hearts March 3, 2-25---St Patrick's – wear green

Quilter's Day Out in Lexington will be on March 15, 2025.

Bingocize is every Monday and Friday at the Extension Office at 10:00 AM

Extension office will be closed December 24th thru January 1st for the holidays.

Project Day will be on December 5th.

2nd Saturday Sew will be on December 14th.

Little Circle will meet at Noon on December 9th.

Friendship Circle will meet at 5PM on December 9th.

Keep your eyes and ears open for more information regarding the Sleep in Your Own Bed Quilt Retreat in March of 2025.

Do not forget to work on your challenge quilt for show in May 2025. I cannot wait to see how everyone's favorite color is displaced in the Mexican Tile Quilt.

Quilter's Spotlight

This month the spotlight is on our members

Kay Scheffler has been quilting for 25 years and has made more than 12 quilts during this time. Her most unique quilt was the T-shirt Quilt she made for her son, who is an only child.

Kay was born in June and love salads, chicken and ice cream. (Don't we all). She collects angels, and her favorite color is blue.

Kay is retired from the Air Force, wow that's impressive.

Darlene Terrell has been quilting over 70 years and could not count the number of quilts she has made during those 70 years. Her favorite quilt was the Wedding Ring Quilt. She loves every quilt that she has made.

Darlene's birthday is in November and her favorite color is blue. Her favorite food is mashed potatoes.

Mary Lowery, Secretary