

Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter



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NEWSLETTER – Mary Lowery

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MEMBERSHIP -

Beginning with the February 3rd meeting we will start at 5:30 PM.

Hello fellow Quilters, of the Piecemaker's Quilt Guild.

Sew as we get to the end of month of January trying to keep warm. Eat healthy (yea right) and get all of our UFO projects finished in the last few years. So, we have had a lot of free time on our hands with all of this winter weather.

Have you started on your Mexican Star Quilt? Do you have a Valentines quilt that you love? Bring it to the meeting to share with others. We all can use inspiration. Quilters Day Out is on March 15th. This is always a great way to see other friends from other counties.

March 17th is also St. Patrick's Day, wear your green to celebrate.

The Homemakers Group are trying to see how many "Blessing Boxes" we have in Anderson Count. Do you know where they are, if you do, we will be ready to capture the information about them. The Homemakers Group want to establish one but looking for the "right" location. Hint: we know First Christian Church on Main Street has one. This could be a Nutritional Project that we can do.

Be on the lookout for the March Quilt Retreat, signup sheets will be out soon. We will have both the upstairs and downstairs rooms at the Extension Office for this event.

Kennedy Hannah is leading the Bingocize program on Mondays & Fridays at 10:00AM come out and join the fun, bingo, and fellowship. He also leads the Lunch & Learn program.

Garnetta Barnette leads the 2nd Saturday Learn & Sew program, and the Quilting Bees on the 4th Saturday.

Do not forget the library has programs for us to help us make new projects and better our lives.

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.

Do not forget to bring your complete pillowcases.

New Business

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Anderson County Bearcat Boutique (this is an opportunity to serve). They are looking for these items to be donated. They ask that they be full size not travel size.

Deodorant	Toothbrushes
Shampoo	Toothpaste.
Conditioner	Hair ties/accessories
Hairbrushes	Combo packs of Body wash and shampoo
Loofahs	Scrubbers (bath scrunchies)

This is for both men and women.

Announcements

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

AQS Paducah Quilt Week is April 23rd through April 26th. This is a great event if you get the chance to go you will not be disappointed.

The KEHA Annual Meeting is May 6th through the 8th in Lexington at the Hyatt Regency. Registration should be mailed in February. Early registration is through April 7th, and final registration is due on April 21st.

Are you participating in the Declutter Challenge where you are clearing out some good & cool stuff for the Vulture Table?

Plans to clean out the Quilter's closet at the Extension Office (where does all this stuff come from?), will be happening soon. Joan is spearheading this project.

See you on February 3rd at 5:30PM for our next meeting.

Project Day will be on February 6th.
Saturday Sew will be on February 8th.

Little Circle will meet at Noon on February 10th at noon.

Friendship Circle will meet at 5PM on February 10th.

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 July 2025, the date has been extended so everyone has time to complete it. 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.

Connie Pigman has been quilting for 30 years and has made more than 50 quilts during this time.

Connie birthday is in July. She has been machine quilting for over 20 years. Her most unique quilt was the Nutcracker, and her favorite was the Green & White Snowball. Her favorite color is blue, and she loves crab legs.

Connie has 2 children and 7 grandchildren.

Joan Beard has been quilting for over 50 years and has made many quilts. Her most unique quilt was her Hawaii Quilt. Her favorite quilt was the Beads Quilt. She loves every quilt that she has made.

Joan's birthday is in August and her favorite color is blue. Her favorite food is mashed potatoes.

Most people do not know that Joan has driven an 18-wheeler truck.

Joan has 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mary Lowery, Secretary

General Information:

The Tribble Sewing Machine Repair show is no longer working out of the office near the Bluegrass Parkway. If you are looking for his service, please text him at 859-325-9055 and he will schedule a time he can meet you for pickup and drop off at this office.

I also got this information this week from Bird Song Quilting in Georgetown.

Our Biggest News Yet

Spring can be a time for renewal. For Birdsong Quilting this spring will bring a big change for those of you that shop or take classes in our store. Early spring Birdsong Quilting will be closing our brick-and-mortar store and offering online sales only. Online Sales means a different style of inventory so we will be clearing out our current stock. Keep a watch out for some great sales; why not bring home a new machine, a cache of blenders and solids, or even some designer fabrics just right for your next project.



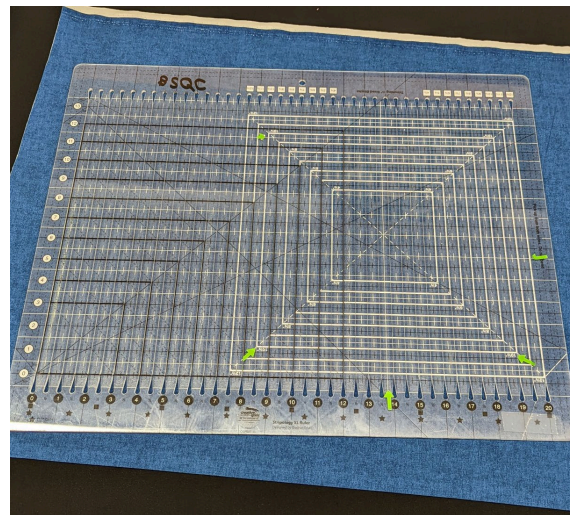
Floor Model Machines

We have a large inventory of floor model sewing and quilting machines, stop by for a quote and take one home today.



Fabric

Discounts on Bolts will change weekly, stop by each week to see which fabrics are on sale.



Notions and Rulers

Be sure to check out our Notions areas to get some really great deals