

Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter



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NEWSLETTER – Mary Lowery

March 2025 VICE-PRESIDENT-TREASURER – Peggy Franklin MEMBERSHIP -

Don't forget meeting we will start at 5:30 PM on Monday March 3rd.

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

Don't forget to wear your green, this month. We have much going on in March.

March 3rd is the monthly meeting, I hope to see everyone there.

Marth 6th is the Project Day starting at 10AM.

March 8th is Quilter's Day Out in Lexington from 9AM to 2PM, \$5.00 admission fee.

March 8th 2nd Saturday Sew Group is working on Baby/Children Quilts

March 10th at Noon Little Circle Meets at Noon

March 10th at 5PM Friendship Circle meets at 5PM

March 12th from 4PM to 6PM will be the set up for Cultural Arts Contest

March 13th Cultural Arts Contest, entries can be dropped off between 9AM & Noon. Judging will be at 1PM. These are the items that you have made in 2023-2024-or 2025. If it is a quilt, you must have done the quilting yourself to enter the contest. March 20th through 22nd is the Quilt Retreat from 9AM to 4:30PM. Doors will open at 8AM. There will be a light breakfast, and snacks provided. You are on your own for lunch. Registration is due on March 10th.

March 29th will be the Quilting Bee's with Garnetta. They are currently working on the Underground Railroad Quilt.

Mary Lowery is heading up our retreat. She has lined up great teachers and projects, Snippy Jim will be available on Friday March 21st to sharpen scissors and tools. Information about the retreat is available online or at the Extension Office. Printed copies are available.

Don't forget the KEHA meeting in Lexington on May 6th, 7th, and 8th. This is the annual meeting of Homemakers. We eat, have crafts, learn new things and see what Homemaker's has to offer this year. This event is normally attended by Homemaker's around the state.

AQS Paducah Quilt Week is April 23rd through 26th.

Have you turned in your pillowcases? How is your Mexican Star Quilt coming? It is due at the July meeting.

See you on the 3rd.

Joan Beard President

Service Projects:

Do not forget to bring your complete pillowcases.

There were 15 pillowcases with a quilt/blanket inside donated to the City Police and 15 pillowcases with a quilt/blanket inside donated to the Sheriff's Office for Anderson County. They were very appreciative to receive these.

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.

New Business

We need a President and Vice President for the 2025-2026 year for the Quilt Guild, and for the County. Elections are in May so officers can be installed in June.

To serve on the Board of Anderson County as President or Secretary (which will be elected for the 2025-2026 year) you must have been an officer in one of the clubs and served in one of these roles. All Officers are required to complete a background check with the Extension Office, which is required by the University of Kentucky.

Home Craft and Garden Fair will be later this year in the downstairs of the Extension Office Building. Start gathering your items. We will need volunteers to work. We will be working on our catalogue as well. More details are coming soon.

In April the Library will have a craft swap. More information to follow.

April 17th there is a Tea Party at the Evergreen Restaurant in Frankfort to support Simon House.

Announcements

Quilter's Day Out in Lexington will be on March 8th, 2025.

Bingocize has been cancelled until further notice.

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.

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.

June Denny has been quilting for over 20 years. During this time, she has made more than thirty-five quilts. Most have been donated to various organizations. The most unique quilt she made was one of her grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt. She has now done two of the Flower Garden Quilts. Her favorite quilt was completed when she took her grandmother's quilt blocks and sewed them into a quilt. Her favorite color is blue, and she loves all different kinds of food. June has 2 children and 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Roetta Walls has been quilting for about 15 years and has made over 20 quilts. The most unique quilt she has made was the Under The Sea Quilt. Her birthday is in May, and her favorite color is green. Her favorite quilt is the Log Cabin Quilt. Her beloved cat has been the recipient of several quilts that Roetta has made. Her favorite food is ice cream.