

Letter From The President

Hello Friends,

The Opportunity Quilt is pieced together; the picture is on our Facebook. It is beautiful and big! I want to say: A big thank you to all that worked on the quilt.

The Homemakers Annual meeting is the 24th at Cecilia Baptist Church, Barbara and I will be attending to represent our club. It is always a good meeting. Hope to see more members there.

The officers that are up to election this year are 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary. The nominations will be open to the floor during our next meeting. Our officers will be elected during the May meeting.

Our Retreat at Loucon will be here before you know it (November 15-18 2018). The cost for the total time is \$170 and you may pay in full or make payments to our treasurer. Don't miss out, it is a great time to learn new things, ask questions and have great fellowship.

Our next monthly meeting is May 30th; See you there!



Darlene

Don't forget to check out our **Facebook** page for pictures from the meetings, copies of newsletters, class supply list and much more.

Layra Parett

Sincerely,

Dayna Parrett County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences

<u>Workshops</u>

Martha Brooks

All classes are held at the Extension office, 201 Peterson Drive, in Elizabethtown. Classes are Friday evening and all day Saturday unless otherwise noted. If changes occur, everyone will be notified via Stitchers Email. These classes are for beginners to advanced quilters. On Saturdays - please bring your lunch, sewing

machine, and supplies needed.

<u>June 8th –9th</u> Open Sewing Friday Night and Saturday

> Postponed T-Shirt Quilts Sharon Whitfield

August 10-11 Collage Quilt Linda Griffiths

December Mini Jewel M.J. Kinman

If there are questions, please email me at <u>marthasinklink@yahoo.com</u> or come and speak to me at the meeting.

Guild Workshop Cancellation Policy



If you sign up for workshops, classes or other activity, you need to notify Martha Brooks if you are cancelling. Refunds are only given with a 7 day notice of cancellation.



Sherry Fast Donetta Faulkner-Elmore Leona Gilliam Eileen Heinen Sharon Whitfield

Stitchers Quilt Guild Officers

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Darlene Chenault	270-401-1404
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Potluck

June 27th at 6:30

Our June Potluck will be catered by Tony York on Main, Glendale, KY.

Everyone that plans to attend will need to plan on paying \$5.00 (your portion of the meal) at the May meeting. If you are unable to attend the May meeting please send your payment to Betty Hancock (Treasurer).

Following is the menu:

Fried Chicken

Spinach Lasagna for the vegetarians

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Garden Salad with Dressing

Bread & Butter

Fruit Cobbler for dessert

sweet tea, unsweetened tea and water.

We will also have a guest speaker from KHQS (**Ashley Bandy**) doing a trunk show.

Should be a fun evening with great friends! Please plan to attend.

Heartland of KY Quilt Show

is coming soon! Members need to start getting those entries in now. Please make sure to pick up entry forms at meeting and get them turned in soon. We have had some wonderful classes and amazing show and tell. Here are a few of the classes the guild has hosted since the last September show!

Pumpkin Table Runner with Anne Aubrey

Mystery Class with Tia Kennedy Beautifully Quirky with Lynette Legette

Landscape with Larry McKenney

Go through your quilts - pull out those you have completed since last September and get them entered into the show. Every member should have at least one item in the show - it is the GUILD show!

Hardin County Fair

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July 9th – 14th

Not only can you go to the largest fair in it's history, you can also enter your quilting as long as you live in Hardin County!

It can be pieced, appliquéd, mixed techniques and more! Do you have a miniature, table runner, art quilt, un-quilted top? There

are lots of ways to enter! Visit www.hardincofair.com for more details!







PADUCAH TRIP



This year's AQS spring quilt week in Paducah was my first! I have to say....I've never seen so much quilting fun all in one place in my life! If you could imagine it, you could probably find it!

The quilts were amazing...I stood back in awe many times as I wandered the rows of delightful treasures!

We had lots of laughter, spent lots of money and made plans to spend more next year...after all, we have a whole year to save up...right?







KENTUCKY TWILIGHT Opportunity Quilt



This is our 2018 Opportunity Quilt, <u>*Kentucky Twilight*</u>. Tickets for a chance to win this beauty are \$1.00 each. They will be available from Wendy Shepard at the meeting , Wednesday the 30th. A big thank you to all that had a part in turning the idea into reality! It is splendid!

Stitchers Quilt Guild Minutes

The meeting called to order 6:30p.m. By Darlene Chenault, President.

Acknowledge Visitors & New Members (if any) – Guest of Vonnie Ryan: Betty Calvert, Regina Jones

Approval of Minutes: Was in the Newsletter and are on the tables, discussion – wrong dates – 2019 calendar year, should just be 2018 calendar year. Motion by – Patty Pruitt, Seconded by – Wendy Shephard- Passed

Treasurer's Report: was emailed. Betty presented credit from JoAnn's due to mistake on yardage \$263.63, corporate check coming.

Report of Officers and Standing Committees:

President – Darlene Chenault in Martha Brooks absence announced <u>May 11-12</u> Puff Pastry Quilt by Betty Hancock; <u>June 8-9</u> Open Sew; <u>July 20-21</u> Kelly Pruitt – Large bag; <u>August Linda Griffiths</u> – Collage Quilt

1 st VP - Sharon Whitfield -

2 nd VP - Martha Brooks - Absent

Treasurer – Betty Hancock – discussion – Bus; 26 riders went to Paducah, unsure of non-members, not as advertised as last year.

Secretary - Barbara Jeffries -

Old Business -

Election of Officers - Martha Claycomb - (Chairperson)

Nominated - 1st VP – Patty Pruitt, motion Amy Aldenderfer, 2nd Denise Sloyer; 2nd VP – Kelly Pruitt, motion Ava Allen, 2nd Wendy Shepard; Secretary – Bonnie Young, Wendy Shephard and Anne Aubry motion – Kelly Pruitt, 2nd Barbara Jeffries. Will take more nominations from floor next month and hold elections.

Quilt Show – Barbara Jeffries – Dawn Johnson will not be at the May meeting so please bring items for Country Store in June. Kelly Pruitt stepped up to take treasurer position. Need Demo/Volunteer person – Pat McMillian stepped up to take this position.

Homemaker reports:

How many books have you read? Passed around sheet for all to put down their names and number of books read.

How many volunteer hours for this year (from July 2017- June 30, 2018) Passed around sheet for all to put down names and number of hours volunteered.

Hospice Quilts - Being collected by Vicki Loyall and Suzanne Shircliff.

Walker Bags – 42 made, Patty Pruitt will deliver after first of the month.

Stitchers Quilt Guild Minutes (continued)

New Business

Martha Claycomb made a motion to do food (sweets) twice a year April and October – using the roster alphabet A-G for April and H-Z for October to bring finger foods or sweets and everyone bring own drinks, seconded by Ava Allen. Passed Vonnie Ryan to bring forks, Amy Aldenderfer, plates.

June Potluck – Sharon won't be here. Ashley Bandy doing a trunk show that night. Bonnie Young will be chairperson with Leona Gilliam. Will need to get caterer and decorations.

Announcements – Gloria Ashton – surgery – send friendship blocks; Pat Nahal – appreciated open sew day; Question asked if could do a week day; Darlene Chenault will talk with Extension Office to see when a room is available for once a quarter.

Played Game - Let's Make a Deal - Was fun and everyone enjoyed!

Show and Tell – What wonderful talent this guild has!!! Awesome Job!!! Remember every one... wanting to see these at the Quilt Show ;-)

Door Prize Drawing - (Members only per standing rules) Pat McMillian

Next Meeting – May 30, 2018, 6:30p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by: Kathy Cravens

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