



## *Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter*



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### **Beginning with the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting we will start at 5:30 PM.**

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

As I ponder on the last few whirlwind weeks, my mind can hardly comprehend that 2024 is ending.

With 2025 arriving in a few short days, I think about what lies ahead.

What are our plans?

What shall we do?

What things are of interest to you?

Betty Jo Moss will bring us her Mexican Star Quilt in January so we can make ours complete by the July meeting.

In February let us share some love

March is Quilter's Day Out in Lexington, (need ideas of what we can provide for this).

Our Quilt Retreat – Sleep in your own bed. We will have classes to learn things, as well as room to just come and sew and be with our quilting friends. This will be March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 8AM to 5 PM. Snippy Jim will be here on that Saturday to sharpen all your scissors.

April brings spring and budding flowers.

May – who knows -- maybe we can travel a mile or two.

Do not forget the new start time in January.

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.

Do not forget to bring your complete pillowcases.

**New Business**

The Anderson Public Library is having a class; New Year – New Finances Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11AM to Noon (please register at the library)

January 21<sup>st</sup> will be their Vision Bard Craft from 11AM to 6PM.

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.

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| 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

Project Day will be on January 9th.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Sew will be on January 11th.

Little Circle will meet at Noon on January 13<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Friendship Circle will meet at 5PM on January 13th.

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.

**Kay McDaniel** has been quilting for 50 years and has made more than 100 quilts during this time. Her most unique quilt was the Flower Garden Quilt.

Kay was born in May and loves sewing. Her favorite color is blue.

Kay has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

**Martha Morris** has been quilting for over 50 years and has made more than 100 quilts during that time. Her most unique quilt was the A Flower Garden that was made by 3 generations of her family. Her favorite quilt was the Trip Around the World. She loves every quilt that she has made.

Martha's birthday is in June and her favorite color is purple. Her favorite food is chicken.

Most people do not know but Martha had both of her knees replaced at the same time. Wow that is impressive.

Martha has 4 children and 10 grandchildren.

Mary Lowery, Secretary