



Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter



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Happy Sewing! Can you believe it's September? Hope you had a rewarding summer sewing your projects.

We have one September birthday – Quinton Raiser on the 17th.

Project chairs for September are Maresha Cole, Donna Nicollette and Annette Fugal.

Our September meeting will be on **TUESDAY September 5** at 6pm. Project Day is **September 7** at 10:00 am. Garnetta Barnette will be teaching the 4 Corner Apron. Supplies you will need are:

Main fabric: ¾ yard (Solids and nondirectional)

Coordinating fabric: 1 ¼ yards

*For directional prints and stripes:

Main fabric: 1 yard

Coordinating: 1 5/8 yards

Optional: Buttons for flaps: two, any size desired. Sewing Machine, thread and supplies, cutting tools

The Homemaker Bazaar will be on October 21st at the extension office. The Quilt Guild will put together a Fall Opportunity Basket to be used to help raise funds for all homemaker activities.

Thank you to those who paid dues last month. The dues are \$20.00 of that \$10.00 is for the county.

How's your Mystery Quilt Block coming along? The next clue will be available to all the participants at the next meeting. Thank You, Marsha.

Don't forget to check out the Heritage Craft Camp Brochure. There are lots of interesting crafts available. Hope to see all of you soon. Have a great Labor Day weekend.

Keep on sewing!

Joan Beard

Joke/Riddle:

Some are precious, some are plain, some used for buildings, some use for pain. What are they?

Upcoming Events:

- September 1-2 – Quilt Retreat at the Senior Center
- September 5- Quilt meeting
- September 7- Project/Sew Day
- September 21 – Lunch & Learn, Friendship hosting, Tuscan Chicken & Pasta, call Janet to sign up.
- September 22-23 – Heartland of Kentucky Quilt Show, Hardin County Extension office, in Elizabethtown. Sep 22, 9-5pm, Sep 23, 9-4pm. 111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown, KY. \$6.00
- October 13-14 – Bluegrass One Stop Shop Hop, 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY \$6.00 entry. 10:00 – 4pm
- October 19 – Lunch and Learn, Little Circle hosting.
- October 21, Saturday, Homemaker Bazaar at the Extension Office
- October 27-28- Heritage Craft Camp, Boyle County. Theme: Rocking Down Memory Lane

- November 18 – Craft Day at the Extension Office, more info to come.

Regular meeting of the Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild

8/07/23 at 6:07 pm at the UK Extension Building

Officers Joan Beard, Pat Miller and Shelly Winsor were present.

Joan called the meeting to order and welcomed 2 visitors. 28 people were in attendance. Joan shared an inspirational thought. “Every day you wake up is a gift.” Enrollment forms were distributed for the new year and how the money is allocated was discussed. Those who had money for dues paid tonight, but dues should be submitted by the September meeting. Treasurer’s report was given by Pat Miller. Pat’s leg has healed nicely.

Birthdays were recognized.

Project day was last Thursday, and they made table runners. There was some discussion about which Thursday project days should be held. It is not the first Thursday of the month but the Thursday after the regular monthly meeting. The next project day will be Sept. 7th and we will be making sewing aprons with Garnetta. The regular meeting for September will be held on Tuesday the 5th because of Labor Day. The date for the Bazaar has been changed to Oct 21st and will be held at the extension building. Donated items should be dropped off by Monday October 16th if possible. Volunteers will be needed, and a sign up will be provided. Shifts will be from 8am to 11:30 to 11:30 to 3pm. Any unsold items will need to be picked up at 3 or at the extension office the following week. A flyer will be made and sent out to all members and to local businesses. Marketing will start mid-September and will be promoted by The Chamber of Commerce. Baked goods may be sold as well, and 2nd Saturday Sew was asked to provide an opportunity gift basket along with the others that have already been planned. They will do a Halloween theme. All members are encouraged to participate in bringing items to sell. All money will go to the Anderson County Extension Homemakers, that the Quilt Guild is a part of.

The next part of the mystery quilt was distributed and those who had brought their previous block shared them.

Christmas stocking patterns were available at the back table. Stockings will be due at the December meeting.

Joan is still collecting house squares.

The new program schedule for the next year is at the end of the minutes. Teams of three were selected randomly. The program leaders for September are Donna Nicolette, Marsha Cole and Annette Fugal. Linda announced the 2nd annual quilter’s retreat at the Senior Center on Sept. 1st from 1 to 7pm and Saturday the 2nd from 9 to 5. Friday night will be a potluck. The cost is \$15 with a limit of 26 people attending. Bring something that will go with Fried Chicken for the potluck and a wrapped gift to share. To sign up contact Linda. Detailed information was in last month’s newsletter.

Thanks to all who helped and attended the Dairy Queen fundraiser. We earned \$175.

The budget was discussed, and Mattie Spaulding motioned to keep it the same for the upcoming year.

Carol Whitthaus seconded the motion. The vote carried.

Linda shared that the Western Kentucky University Museum is having a “Stitches in Time” Quilt exhibit starting Sept. 1st. Joan asked if anyone wanted to go in a group.

Craft Camp is also coming up and you have probably received an email with more details.

2nd Saturday Sew with Garnetta is a free sewing day. Bring something you want to work on, or Garnetta will have materials for past items.

Sew and Tell

Betty Ann brought to our attention that Roetta’s father had passed that week, so our prayers are with her.

Jeanne gave a lesson and ideas on how to make appliques with several samples.

Door prizes

Meeting ended at 8:07

Shelly Winsor, Secretary

Program leaders for 2023-2024. This list is based on members from last year. Any new members will be added to an existing group.

September – Donna Nicolette, Marsha Cole and Annette Fugal

October – Mary Lowery, Marcia Roth, Carol Whitthaus

November – Jeannie Rollins, Faye Green, Judy Howard

December – Christmas Party and showing Stockings for Christmas

January – Joan Beard, Rhonda Barnette and Barbara Bryant

February – Kay Scheffler, Linda Marean, and Mattie Spaulding

March – Wilma Larrabee, Betty Jo Moss, and June Denny

April – Connie Pigman, Roetta Walls and Pat Miller

May – Theresa Mahl, Martha Morris and Betty Ann Sutherland

June – Kay McDaniel, Shelly Winsor and Darleen Terrell

September is National Sewing Month

The observance of September as National Sewing Month began with a proclamation from President Ronald Reagan. In 1982, he declared this special month-long celebration “In recognition of the importance of home sewing to our Nation.” Subsequent Proclamations declared that “Tens of millions of Americans sew at home. Their efforts demonstrate the industry, the skill and the self-reliance which are so characteristic of this Nation.”

National Sewing Month is the recognition of a creative form of self-expression that we celebrate in September but enjoy all year. The month-long Open House of retailers, bloggers, online stores, schools, organizations, individuals and more is a great time to renew interest, share ideas, be inspired, expand your knowledge and express your creativity. Happy sewing!

Take time to read about the history of national sewing month. (Copy and paste in the browser. <https://www.nationalsewingmonth.org/national-sewing-month-history/>)

Holidays in September you may not know about. Hope you enjoy these facts when you need to take a mental break from sewing!

September is National Happy Cat Month!

- September 4 – Labor Day
- September 11 – Patriot Day, held in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.
- September 11 – Grandparents Day – Honor your grandparents today and every day!
- September 11 – National Hug Your Hound Day
- September 13 – Kids take over the Kitchen Day
- September 17 – Constitution Day. This day celebrates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, which occurred on September 17, 1787 (just five years before the founding of The Old Farmer’s Almanac, believe it or not!)
- September 19 – International Talk Like a Pirate Day

- September 21 – recognizes as the annual International Day of Peace. Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peach walks, concerts and volunteering in the community.
- September 23 – the start of fall! This year's Autumnal Equinox occurs at 2:50am. On this date, there are equal hours of daylight and darkness.
- September 24 – National Punctuation Day

Folklore for the Season

- Heavy September rains bring drought.
- September dries up ditches or breaks down bridges.
- Married in September's golden glow, smooth and serene your life will go.
- If the storms of September clear off warm, the storms of the following winter will be warm.
- Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.

Answer: Stones

In honor of Happy Cat Month, to all the Cat Lovers out there!

