



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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<http://www.thimblesandfriendsquiltguild.org>

Newsletter Note: Just click on the picture of any quilt to see the Web page it came from.

Newsletter Submissions

All guild members are encouraged to submit articles for this newsletter. Share an interesting article, picture cartoon, own story etc. Add your thoughts and please provide the source or web address. If you like it, we will, too! If the newsletter is published that month, we will save your article for a future publication.

- Taryen, Wendy F., Deborah

Meeting Dates

Here is the meeting information for our remaining guild year. Meeting times are 10:15 AM – 2 PM.

Oct 1st	Collect basket items. Fall show and tell (see below)
Oct 22nd	QUILT SHOW
Nov 5th	
Dec 3rd	HOLIDAY PARTY
Jan 7th	
Jan 28th	
Feb 9-12	RETREAT
March 4th	
April 1st	
May 6th	



From the Chair

What a wonderful first meeting of 2022-2023! We covered some quilt show business, retreat business and some beautiful quilts were shared - we have some very talented and prolific quilters. The program presented by Sue Warchal was informative and useful for organizing our projects. I need to make my messy UFO's more organized and keep a better account and history of my quilts. Thank you to Sue and Joyce for sharing.

Retreat deposits are due by October 1. \$50 deposit with the remainder \$40 due at the December meeting. Price is up a little due to changes in taxes and fees. The sleeping rooms are remaining at about \$140.00 per night, double or triple up with a friend - or make a new one! I will have the code to get our discounted rate at the November meeting. All reservations must be made by January 1, 2023. When you give your check to Wendy M. be sure to include your roommate and which nights you will be staying over. Remember- you may commute if you like.

We will be concentrating on the Quilt show at the October meeting. Remember to get your quilt descriptions to Barbara Graceffa by October meeting. She has offered to do the write-ups about each quilt.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather - sunshine for October 22, please.

- Wendy M.

Also Hancocks of Paducah has about 35 free quilt patterns on their website - PDF downloads.

October Show and Tell

How about for show and tell people bring something that's fall, or Halloween or Thanksgiving related even if it's older than new, even if it's something you've done a long time ago--

Some of the amazing quilts displayed at our last show and tell.





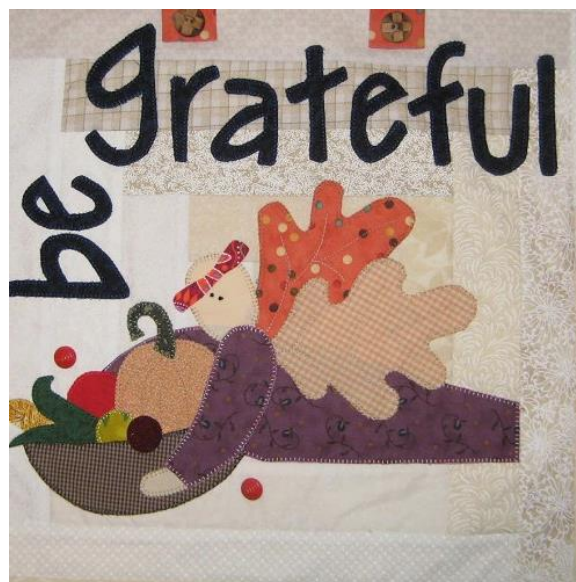
From the Co-Chair

Gratitude

What a great meeting we had, I enjoyed seeing everyone. You often don't realize what you are missing until you are encounter what you have missed. Does that make sense?

We had an abundance of beautiful quilts for show n' tell. Our guild creates so many for donating to charity. Very proud to be part of a caring and loving group.

- Janice



Programming

Thank you for letting me share with you my ideas about keeping a quilting journey memory at our September meeting. Great ideas shared and a new challenge issued due on the December meeting. Bring in your new/old journal.

Be creative but make it your own, your style will help keep you on point to create the most meaningful quilt journey. You know I love prizes lol!

Take Care and Happy quilt Show Month!

- Sue W.

I have attached is a copy of the project title form from Claudia to this email.

Thank you Claudia.





2022 Thimbles Quilt Show

What a wonderful, spirited meeting we had last Saturday!

The Quilt Show is going to be wonderful because all of you! Sue Warchel is working hard on the raffle baskets as you all will see what she wants for contributions in this newsletter.

You as a guild have made over 200 blocks for Buck a Block and they're all beautiful!

Wendy Foley will have the signup sheets again next week for the show. So, if you have not signed up to work that day you will have a chance then.

Please remember to bring your sold and unsold raffle tickets to the meeting so we can see if we need to order more. Thank you all for your hard work so far.

- Sue- Ellen, Wendy Foley, Barbara White and Sue Warchel



Raffle Baskets for Quilt Show

I think keeping it simple but full of “eye candy” is key to fun and success.

Basket One:

Ruler Nation

Bring to October 1st meeting.

New or gently used rulers from your sewing space.

Basket Two:

Quilt Basket Staples

Check stash for new/ gently used patterns, marking pens, scissors, etc...

Bring at least 1 item.

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Basket Three:

Knitting...Thick Thread Frenzy

Some of us live dual lives with a knitting hobby plus quilting.

Please bring extra knitting supplies like needles, patterns, yarn etc. We love crochet too!

Basket Four:

Relaxation Station

After a hard day of quilting...ways to relax and regroup could be a welcome surprise.

Think about herbal teas, face mask, lotion, herbal therapy, books, music, Etc....

Any gifts that you may want to re-gift, as most of these should be new.

Basket Five:

Fabulous Fabric

Winning a basket of super fun fabric would be perfect!

Could everyone bring in 3 fat quarters...2 brights and one white.

Of course, any donated pre-cuts would be accepted!!!

LIST OF NEEDS

___ Quilt ruler/s

___ Quilt Notion/s

___ Knitting/Crocheting Supplies

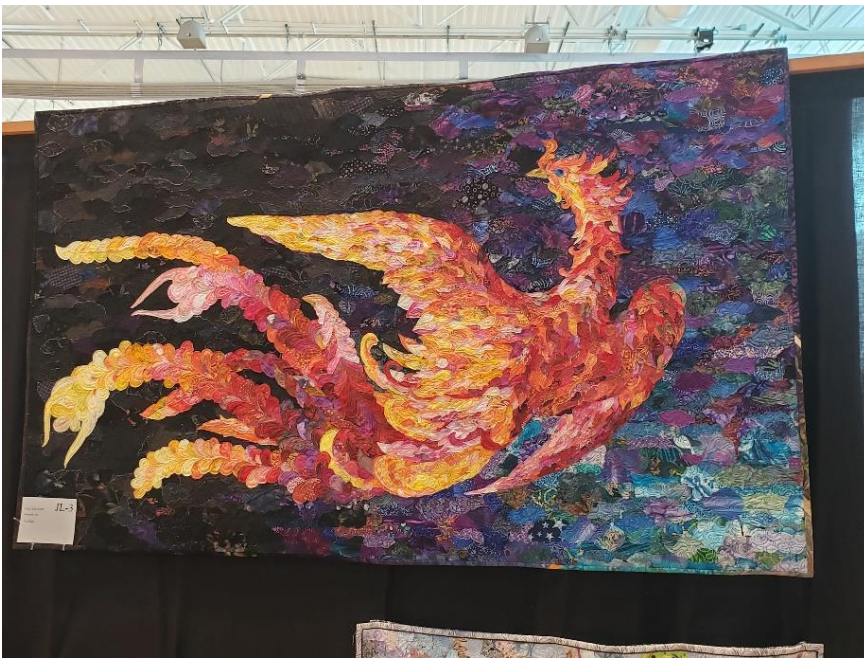
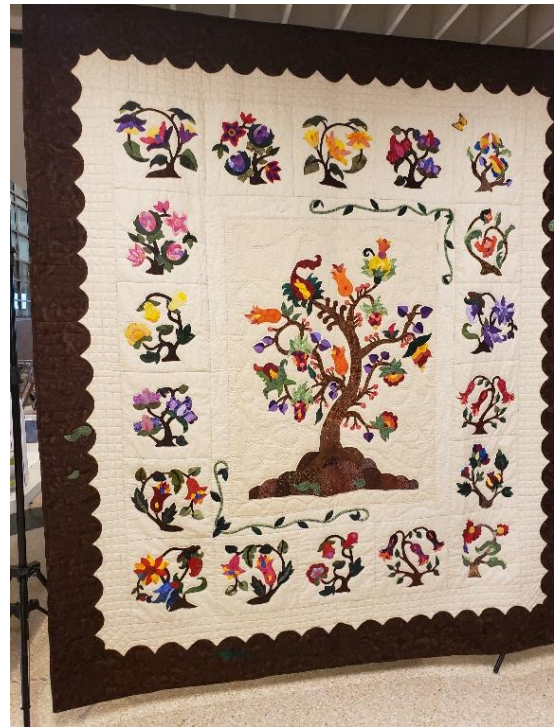
___ Relaxation Ideas

___ 3 Fat Quarters- 1 white and 2 brights

- Sue W.

Bayberry Quilt show

I went to the Bayberry quilt show in August and wanted to share some of the wonderful quilts.



- Wendy F.

[Check out this website](#)

QATW

Welcome to



Quilting Around
The World!

Newbies, Welcome to Quilting Around the world. We started this group over 20 years ago just for quilters that want to meet other quilters without being sold by countless ads. There are NO fees and NO ads. We have message boards for themes like: contests, general quilting posts, Blogs, Games, Trading Post and MORE! To get started, click [HERE](#) to register. You will come in as a "NEWBIE" but your status will be approved and that will change to Member. Enjoy your time and let us know if there are things you would like to see or understand better. Happy Quilting!

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- Submitted by Taryen



3 Ways to Use Left Over Bindings

Summary

3 fascinating and fun ideas of how to use the left over fabric from your quilt bindings. Some are so fun, you have to share this article with others.

3 Ways to Use Left Over Bindings

Let's be honest, who among us has not cut more [binding](#) than we need for our quilt? Sometimes the leftovers are small, only a few inches, but sometimes we get a bit over zealous and make too much. It is time to stop feeling guilty for wasting all that pretty fabric and put it to good use for organizing your next project.

Block Placement Holders

It can be a difficult to keep your project pieces together in order when you have to take them from one room to another to stitch, or if you are taking them on a retreat to work on, but your leftover [binding](#) from previous projects can help. First, place a piece of leftover [binding](#) a little longer than your quilt blocks or pieces on a flat surface and then place your blocks or pieces to stitch together on top of the [binding](#) and pin them in place. Repeat for the remainder of the rows of your quilt. Now you can [stack](#) these pieces and carry them to your sewing machine and you will know that the [block](#)/piece placement is correct (since the top of each [block](#)/piece is pinned to the [binding](#), and they are all kept in order). This is especially helpful if you need to layout your [block](#) placement using a bed that is not in your sewing space and carry your pieces to another room.



Project Storage

For shorter pieces of leftover [binding](#), you can use them to keep project fabrics together with the pattern to use for your next project so your fabrics will not be used in error for a different project. Simply [stack](#) your chosen fabrics together with the pattern on top and wrap the [binding](#) around and tie. The added plus, is that you may re-use the bindings over and over again.



Design Board Finishing Touch

If your [stash](#) of leftover [binding](#) is still too large, use the [binding](#) to finish off a piece of foam core board to use as a mini [design wall](#). All you need to do is attach a piece of [batting](#) to foam core board, then use your leftover [binding](#) to finish the edges of your mini [design wall](#). Now don't you feel a bit less guilty about wasting that yardage?



- *From The Quilting Hub*
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