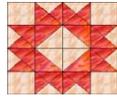


# Nifty Needles Quilt Guild Newsletter



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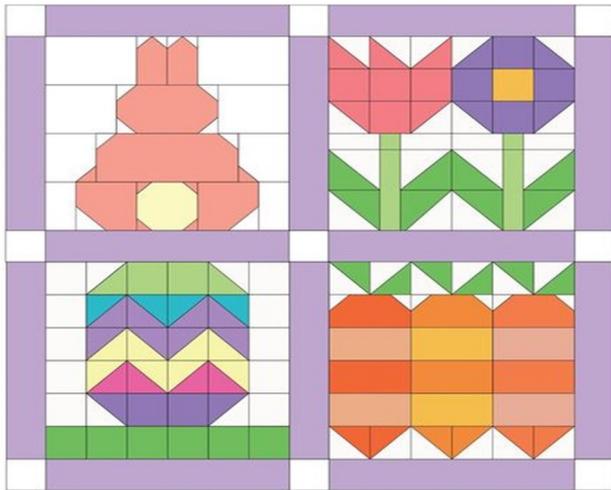
- February 27– Monthly Meeting
- March 15 & 16– Rowan County Regional Quilt show ([www.rowancountyquilts.org](http://www.rowancountyquilts.org))
- March 16– Quilter's Day Out, Lexington, Fayette County Extension Office
- March 15 & 16– Nifty Needles Retreat at Extension Office
- March 26– Monthly Meeting

### February Refreshment Hostesses:

- Terese Fritz
- Peggy Mitchell
- Jane Linville
- Debbie Harper



### Signs of Spring



### 2024 Officers

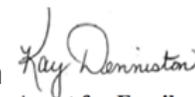
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*My Fabric Addiction*

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## **Nifty Needles Quilt Guild Meeting, January 30, 2024**

The January 30, 2024 meeting of the Nifty Needles Quilt Guild was called to order by president Shirley Gentry.

There were 13 members and guest present.

The program was rescheduled till a later date.

The treasurer's report by Sharon Crump: Bank balance \$1473.85 with a door prize balance of \$106.50

This meeting's door prize was won by Cheryl Royalty. It included a Quilt Folk calendar, table runner pattern and chocolate.

In discussion, the Winter Weather Policy was reviewed. If there is no school, there is no meeting. Persons should use best judgment if weather is questionable on a meeting day.

An appeal for vice president and president officers was made. If anyone is interested, they should contact Shirley Gentry.

The raffle quilt has 32 blocks complete. If anyone has a block, it should be completed and returned as 36 are needed. Layout may begin at the February retreat. Discussion occurred about moving the date of ticket sales to the county fair as opposed to the Art Walk.

Warm Winter Welcome will not be happening this winter.

The bylaws were read and discussion occurred. Changes were made per suggestions and voted on by group. The bylaws will be presented at the February meeting for the second review and further discussion.

From Kay Dennison, all members are invited to the international meeting on February 22 at 6pm. Tickets are \$10. The topic is Argentina with food and speakers. The Farm Machinery Auction fundraiser is March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be at the fairgrounds. Workers are needed for 2 hour shifts. They would like clubs to donate candy bars or canned drinks. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Our meeting ended with the beautiful show and tell items with Dani taking wonderful photos.

Our next meeting is February 27<sup>th</sup> with the retreat being on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen May,  
Secretary, Nifty Needles Quilt Guild

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Quilters,

We create quilts for many reasons. There is something satisfying about a quilt made to bring warmth and comfort for yourself or another. Many of us enjoy the challenges and joys of creating the quilt—the endless array of fabrics, colors, patterns, construction techniques, equipment used, the quilting pattern and more.

There are other reasons we love quilts and quilting. One of the most important is the sense of community and friendships we gain through our common interest. Attend a Guild meeting, join a class or visit a quilt show. You will find inspiration and meet a lot of nice people. You may have received this newsletter at Quilter's Day Out in Lexington. . If so, please consider it to be an invitation to join us at one of our scheduled activities. We would love to meet you, and see what you have created!

Regards,  
Shirley Gentry  
Departing President

## QUILTFOLK

Nifty Needles participates in Quiltfolk's guild program. For those not familiar with the *Quiltfolk* publication, it is a colorful, glossy quarterly periodical full of photos and articles about quilters, guilds, museums and more, all focusing on the quilt activities of a specific state in each issue. Quiltfolk also publishes limited edition patterns, books, webinars, gift items and more. They have also created a guild locator tool, a resource that enables prospective members to discover and connect with their local quilting communities.

Quiltfolk provides our guild with a complimentary copy of each issue, and occasionally other items. Many of you have received a copy of *Quiltfolk* as a door prize. If you are interested checking out their web site ([Quiltfolk.com](http://Quiltfolk.com)), and wish to make a purchase, enter the code GUILD29 for a 15% discount through March 31.



## Information & More

Nifty Needles Quilt Guild meets for retreats on the third Friday and Saturday of the month, when we gather at the Bourbon County Extension Office to work on our own projects and enjoy the fellowship of other quilters.

Our meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month, with refreshments and social time at 6:00, and the business meeting at 6:30. Following the business meeting, there may be an educational program, and show-and-tell. Everyone is invited to bring their quilts to share. We have a potluck picnic in June, and Holiday party in December.

All meetings are held at the Bourbon County Extension Office. Dues are \$15 per year.

### Bad Weather Policy:

Simply put, No School=No Meetings

If Bourbon County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, meetings will be automatically cancelled. If in doubt, please call 859-987-1895.



*Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass  
presents...*

# Quilters' Day Out

**Saturday  
March 16**

**9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m**

**Tickets \$5**

**Fayette County Cooperative Extension  
1140 Harry Sykes Way Lexington**  
Light breakfast snacks provided  
Catered Box Lunch \$10



**Featured speaker: Cheryl Sleboda\***  
*"Heirloom Textures to Modern Quilts"*

- Shop the Vendors: Fabulous Quilt Stores offering fabric, machines, tools & notions
- Sharpen your Shears: Snippy Jim on site!
- View the Quilts: Display of Traditional to Modern Quilts
- Take a chance: Beautiful Spring Opportunity Quilt
- Bring a fat quarter: you may win the the lot!
- Receive a Gift Bag (First 175 PAID attendees)
- Win a Door Prize--It might be your lucky day!
- Bring a Friend! It will be a Wonderful Event!

\*for more information about Cheryl Sleboda, see her website: [www.muppin.com](http://www.muppin.com)

Cheryl will teach a quilting class on Sunday, March 17, from 10-4:00: "Heirloom Sewing for Modern Quilters. \$50 class

For class info email [QGBG.commteam@gmail.com](mailto:QGBG.commteam@gmail.com)