



# *Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter*



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**PRESIDENT – Joan Beard**  
**SECRETARY – Shelly Winsor**  
**NEWSLETTER - Kay Scheffler**  
**LIBRARIAN -**

**VICE-PRESIDENT- Marsha Cole**  
**TREASURER – Pat Miller**  
**MEMBERSHIP -**

Hello all Piecemakers,

By the time you read this you will all have heard that I had a heart attack on January 21<sup>st</sup>. They discovered a blockage and put in a stent. Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers.

Marsha will be leading our meeting in February.

The program for February will be the KQHS Challenge Quilts. Thank you Linda for arranging this for us.

Next quilt meeting is February 6, next project day is February 9.

See you in March!

*Joan B.*

February birthdays are Miss Polly - February 8 and Barbara Bryant - February 28.

February team members -

March & April program team – Marsha Cole, Judy Howard, June Denny, Faye Green, Barbara Bryant

### **Joke/Riddle:**

I can't be bought, but I can be stolen with a glance. I'm worthless to one, but priceless to two. What am I?

### **Upcoming Events:**

- March 11, 9-3 – Quilter's Day Out, Shepherdsville – See attachment.
- March 18 – Quilter's Day out in Burlington, Lexington and Morehead
- April 6, 2023, Anderson County Cultural Arts
- May 9-11, 2023, KEHA State Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Louisville, KY

January meeting minutes: Regular meeting of the Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild 1/04/23 at 6:02pm at the UK Extension Building. Officers Joan Beard, Marsha Cole, Shelly Winsor, and Pat Miller present.

Joan called the meeting to order and asked Monica, a guest, to introduce herself. Joan offered inspiration from Thomas Jefferson that we should dream for the future and not for the past.

Those with birthdays in January were recognized. Treasurer's report: available balance of \$1596.47.

Linda gave a report on how the stockings were received and said that 43 were needed. We gave 50, and the extras were able to be given to people at the last minute and received with the much gratitude.

Discussed the need for people to bake for February. The guild's constitution was reviewed, and final changes made. Carol made a motion to accept the constitution as discussed. Shelly seconded the motion, and it was passed by the members present.

Project day we will be working on our own individual projects.

Marsha has received 2 blankets for the Sheriff's cars. Rhonda volunteered to quilt for free any quilts being donated to this project.

June reported that Mr. Goins, well known for sewing machine repair, has opened a space here in Lawrenceburg for business. It's located next to the animal hospital on the Bluegrass Parkway. His number is 859-421-9557.

Joan asked for ideas for day trips that would appeal to the group.

Discussed Max's last day working for the Extension office and what we could do to show us appreciation. Marsha made a motion to use the budget to get a \$50 gift card. Linda seconded the motion and it was passed by members present.

Joan gave reminders to Linda, Betty Ann, Donna, Martha and Kay McDaniel for the February program. March and April program committee includes meetings, Marsha, Judy, June, Faye and Barbara.

Joan will be out of town for the February meeting and Marsha will be "acting president" that night.

January's program was taught by Linda on how to save money and create less waste by wrapping gifts with fabric. She gave several examples from just wrapping fabric around the gift and tying a fabric ribbon around it to sewing a simple bag with a drawstring. All options can be reused.

We played QUILTO and the winners received a cute fabric gift bag.

Sew and Tell - Members shared the various projects they've been working on. Joan, Pat and Donna shared their Missouri Star mystery Christmas box.

Door prizes were handed out.

Linda reported that Clara is home now.

Betty Jo motioned to make Faye and Miss Polly honorary members, Roetta and Connie both seconded the motion and it was passed by the members present.

Meeting ended at 7:42

Shelly Winsor, Secretary

As an addendum to the minutes, Roetta is now in charge of mailing sympathy cards when appropriate. Please keep her up to date with any changes to your address.

## More Sewing Safety

**Invest In an Anti-Fatigue Mat** – If you stand a lot cutting fabric or doing other sewing task, think about getting an anti-fatigue mat for extra comfort. Some considerations when buying a mat are:

- Thickness (should be at least 5/8" thick).
- Material (make sure it isn't too soft to allow for decompression; rubber, foam and gel are good options).
- Grip (check for gripping on the underside to ensure that it won't slip).
- Edge a tall, beveled edge will increase tripping hazards, look for a smooth transition to the floor).

Answer to riddle: Love

