



Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter



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Good day fellow quilters!

What a ride we have been on for the New Year. It has been a few good weeks to stay home and tackle the sewing room adventure. So how many projects did you complete this year? For me I discovered lots of hidden treasure in my “sewing space.” Not sewing yet but I am tackling key fobs for 2024 Quilter’s Day Out on Saturday March 16, 2024, in Lexington. We have 120 completed and need at least 200! Go ladies!

February meeting, on the 5th will be led by Kay Scheffler and Mattie Spaulding. Birthday girls are listed below.

Project day is February 8th, perhaps a heart project? Any ideas?

Garnetta is presenting a “MSQC” mystery quilt on “Second Saturday Sew on February 10th. It sounds interesting.

See you “sew.” *Joan Beard, President*

Joke/Riddle:

I weaken all men for hours each day. I show you strange visions while you are away.

I take you by night, by day take you back.

None suffer to have me but do from my lack.

What am I?

February Birthdays: Wilam Larrabee – 7th, Pollie Stamper – 8th, (Honorary Quilt Guild member) and Barbara Bryant 28th.

Piecemaker Quilt Guild met Tuesday, January 2 at the extension office with 20 members present. We now have 34 paid members. President Joan Beard called the meeting to order, followed by an inspiration and report on the Christmas Stockings for Senior Center project. We made 35 stockings and spent \$260 on items to go in them. Several items were donated, as well as \$110 was donated through "voting" for the stockings.

Joan needs volunteers to help put the house blocks together and quilt them. The quilt will hang in the meeting room.

Next Project Day will be Thursday, Jan 4. Birthdays in January are Marcia Roth and Peggianna Conway. Those known to be sick were acknowledged.

Quilters Day Out is March 16 with a particularly good program planned. We are asked to provide 200 items for the goodie bags. Suggestions were nail file holders. Peggianna showed a quick and easy key chain project she had worked on and offered 70 key rings for the project. They will be worked on the next Project Day.

Joan presented the Get It Done Challenge, to straighten, declutter and organize sewing rooms and homes.

February 17th, the Renfro Valley Quilt Show is welcoming vendors with sewing related products to sell.

Next 2nd Saturday Sew will focus on how to choose fabrics and colors for your quilts.

Barbara Bryant presented the program, Pieces of the Past, showing several beautiful and meaningful items, including keepsakes made from worn and tattered quilts.

After Show & Tell and door prizes the meeting was dismissed.

Next meeting will be Monday, February 5.

Minutes by Mattie Spaulding for Shelly Winsor, Secretary

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

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 Darlene Terrell

Answer to riddle: Sleep



Sew Much More (Moore)

Joan Beard

How to tackle your UFO (Unfinished object) pile
How many UFO's do you have? _____

1. Make a list to tackle your UFO pile. (Inventory)
 - a. Classify
 - fabric for project with pattern
 - Cut or partially sewn project.
2. Make a checklist.
3. Organize projects. Label and contain. Bins, boxes, properly labeled.
4. Plan your finishes.
 - a. What is needed to finish?
 - Backing, binding, quilting?
 - Set a deadline or timeline.
 - Check your list weekly.
 - Make it visible.
 - Start small – Finish All!
5. If you have a project, you do not love anymore, put it up for adoption. Someone else may love it!
6. Orphan object UFO Projects
 - a. Prepare the projects – Patterns, material, bag it, tag it (label).
 - b. Then you can share it (give away).