



Nimble News

Louisville Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild
Second Quarter 2022

Meeting at The Jeffersonian, 10617 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40299
First Thursday at 6:30 p.m. • Third Thursday at 10 a.m.

Be sure to check your email before heading to a meeting to ensure the location has not changed.

Message from the President

Well I warned you... but I think weather-wise we're okay for the next few months.

We've had a very busy 1st quarter. Program format and location changes, new donations and lots of preparation for the LNT Boutique and booth for QDO have really kept us hopping. I commend the resilience of our members to adapt to all the confusion.

Although it has been hectic, all our hard work has proved to be worth it. Thanks to Debbie Bates, a wonderful committee of helpers and all the volunteers who chipped in, our solvency is assured for at least another year.

I am so proud to say I am a member of Nimble Thimbles. I'm encouraged to see the growing participation of our membership and the enthusiasm exuded when we're working together.

I'm looking forward to our next quarter as well as fairer weather. The Patriot Quilt workshop and preparation for our day at Quilted Joy, the State Fair and the Children's Quilt Show will certainly keep us busy once again.

Susan Wolfe

Upcoming Events

March 18 - June 26 - **Sanford Biggers: Codeswitch** at Speed Museum

April 5 - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Zoom

April 7 - 3 Dudes Quilt Block - 6:30 p.m. Kentucky Room - Jeffersonian

April 21 - Cuddle Care - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kentucky Room - Jeffersonian

May 3 - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Zoom

May 5 - THANGLES - 6:30 p.m. Kentucky Room - Jeffersonian

May 19 - Patriot Quilt - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kentucky Room - Jeffersonian

May 31 - Board meeting - 7 p.m. - Zoom

June 2 - State Fair and hanging sleeves - 6:30 p.m. - Kentucky Room - Jeffersonian

June 16 - Flower Table Runner - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Kentucky Room - Jeffersonian

Sew and Tell

Check out some of the amazing projects we've been working on. Everyone is encouraged to bring their projects to show at both our day and evening meetings.





LNT Quarterly Business Meeting - April 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Louisville Nimble Thimbles 2nd Quarter Business meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 7 2022.

Membership Report

From Bill Briggs

Membership renewals have been going very well. Thanks to all who have renewed their memberships for 2022. We have membership cards available so if you haven't gotten yours I'll have them at the April meeting. Some quilt shops will give a small discount if you present your card so you will want to be sure to pick one up.

Join me in welcoming some new members: Katie Bertrand, Brittany McCormick, Jenny Foxworth, Judith Butler, Jan Fritz, Donna Glaspie, Debbie Gray, Melanie Peterson, Stephanie Hanson, and Tamara Guelta.



Program and Project Updates

Cuddle Care

From Mary Cleary

A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone for your hard work and generosity. So far this year, we have delivered 176 beautiful quilts to Norton Children's Hospital.

Our next daytime Cuddle Care workshop will be on Thursday, April 21. Sandy Davis will teach us how to create a pinwheel quilt top. Please be sure to sign up ahead of time if you plan to attend.

The pinwheel quilt tops, along with other donated tops, will be finished at Quilted Joy in July. Everyone is welcome to join us! Quilt tops, to be completed at Quilted Joy, should be between 36 to 40 inches wide and at least 36 inches long (they can be longer). More details will follow later regarding Quilted Joy and a special binding day in July.

We're also in need of 2.5-inch wide binding strips, so please consider donating some, if you are able. Binding strips should be at least 160 inches long — longer lengths are also appreciated.

Program and Project Updates – continued

Thank You!

Thanks to all our dedicated and hard-working member volunteers who came and had FUN with us.

2022 Quilters Day Out

From Debbie Bates, Luann Johnson

The LNT Boutique at Quilter's Day Out on March 12 was no ordinary boutique. It was a BOUTIQUE!!! Thanks to those who donated items; picked up, organized, and priced donations; cut fabric; loaded and unloaded the many boxes; set up the booth; worked the booth; purchased items; broke down the booth; and so many other things that contributed to the unprecedented success of this year's boutique.

By the way, we cleared \$2,400! Your hard work has paid off in another year of wonderful programs and charitable works!

Next year, come and JOIN the FUN! In the next newsletter information will be shared on how to join the Boutique Team as we start working towards next year's boutique.



We worked hard and had FUN.

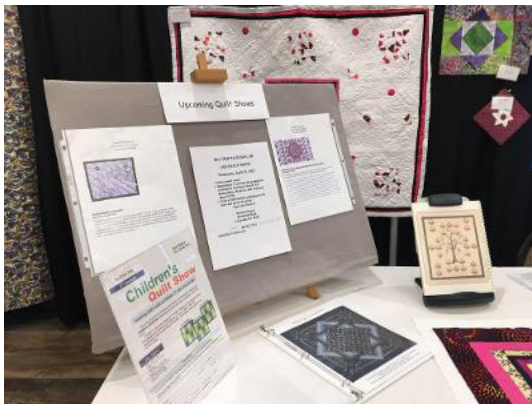


We were ready for more FUN.



We had shopping carts (Barbara and Linda) and had more FUN.





Program and Project Updates – continued

2022 Quilter's Day Out Booth

From Susan Wolfe

We survived another QDO. It just proves neither wind, nor snow, nor freezing temperatures will keep quilters from getting together — especially when there are bargains to be had and new ideas to be shared.

Visitors to our LNT Booth didn't have too far to walk to see us this year. We shared the first corner of the room with the State Fair, who also let us use some of their drape space to show off our members' work. So, it was pretty easy to grab folks after they stopped by the State Fair table.

I was proud to display our beautiful Cuddle Care quilts, as well as so many examples of the classes we've had and those we have planned for the rest of the year. Between Hardware Hacks and Tootsie Roll Pops our enthusiastic booth sitters had as good a time as the passers-by.

My sincere thanks to everyone who contributed or attended. You guys are the best!

2022 Children's Quilt Show and How-To Festival

From Kim Wright

The Children's Quilt Show will be held on July 16 at the South Central Regional Library (near Jefferson Mall). The show is open to all children 17 years of age and younger. There is no cost to participate, no judging, and the kids can get as much help as they need. The only requirement is that the quilt be three layers and finished. The [registration page](#) is online.

We also plan on participating in the Library's How-To Festival in May to promote the show and the guild. If you'd like to help out at our demo table, let me know.



Happy Birthday, Lovely Ladies

April: Sandy Davis (4/1), JoAnn Reily (4/3), Linda Pennuto (4/5), Yolanda Miles (4/6), Becky Payne (4/16), Angelique Shah (4/19)

May: Sangeeta Deshpande (5/4), Susan Hoferkamp (5/9)

June: Sarah Lee (6/2), Debbie Hofelich (6/9), Arline Hawkins (6/14), Terrie Catron (6/19), Kim Wright (6/19), Ruthann Rosch (6/29)

Upcoming Programs

April 7 - Three Dudes Quilt Block 6:30 p.m. - Luann Johnson

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

This awesome pattern, designed by 3 Dudes Quilting, is so surprisingly easy that you'll want to keep making them once you see how quickly they come together. Unfinished block is approximately 11" square. Once you learn the technique, you'll be able to easily create a multitude of variations.

Supplies: Basic sewing supplies PLUS SPRAY STARCH

Fabric requirements for one block:

- Dark fabric - one (1) - 2.5" x wof
- Light fabric - one (1) - 2.5" x wof
- Medium fabric - one (1) - 3.5" x 22" strip

April 21 - Cuddle Care Pinwheels - Sandy Davis - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

This Cuddle Care sponsored workshop will focus on using half square triangles to make pinwheels. The pinwheels will be used as part of a pattern designed by the Cuddle Care team. We will work on techniques to make the half square triangles and then assemble them with pieced sashing and cornerstones.

Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and a brown bag lunch.

May 5 - THANGLES - Bill Briggs - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Half-square triangles are the building blocks of many quilt designs. Fortunately, there are many ways to make them - cutting individual triangles and sewing them together, which sometimes ends in uneven results due to the bias edges, or using the 7/8 inch math which for many (me included) sometimes ends up not being exactly accurate. Then we are left with having to square them all up which is time consuming.

In this workshop we will be learning to use THANGLES - paper strips designed to make perfect half square triangles without any of the hassle. We will provide the THANGLES paper strips. All you need to bring is:

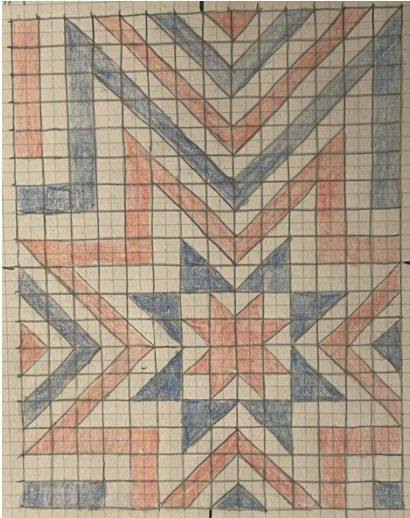
- Fabric - 1/2 yard of 2 contrasting colors to cut strips
- basic sewing supplies, including a rotary cutter and mat and an iron.

The size of the strips depends on the size of the THANGLES paper used so wait to do any cutting. Once we practice with the papers then the possibilities are endless as to how you want to put them together. It will be fun to see!!

Basic Sewing Supplies

Sewing machine, manual and tools, extra needles, thread, bobbins, pins, scissors, seam ripper, rotary cutter, small cutting board (12x18), rulers, travel iron, ironing mat and extension cords.

Upcoming Programs - continued



May 19 - Patriot Quilt - Robbie Altman - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Come join us as we get together to piece the top for this year's patriot Quilt. The quilt is made to honor a local serving military member or veteran and will be given at a special presentation later in the year. Pattern, instructions, and material will be provided. Please bring your basic sewing supplies and a medium blending thread (quilt will be red, white, and blue). This is a graph of this year's quilt.

June 2 - Kentucky State Fair Info - Susan Hofferkamp and Hanging Sleeve Demo - Debbie Hampton - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Susan Hoferkamp, Textile Department Superintendent for the Kentucky State Fair, will be speaking to us about the ins and outs of entering our quilts in this year's Kentucky State Fair. Bring your questions and you are sure to leave with all the information you need.

Have you ever been intimidated about exactly how to make that hanging sleeve that needs to be on your fair quilt entries? Have no fear! Debbie Hampton will give a demonstration on how to make a sleeve that will meet the fair requirement.

The Kentucky State Fair will run from August 18-28, 2022.



June 16 - Flower Table Runner - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Anne Marie, who won a ribbon for her beautiful tulip quilt in the Kentucky State Fair, will show us how to make a table runner using two tulip blocks. The table runner will be approximately 15" x 49"

In addition to your basic sewing supplies, you will need the following fabric:

- 1/2 yard light print for background
- 1/4 yard dark print for leaves
- 1/4 yard light print
- Twenty (20) - 5" squares of various prints (or half of a charm pack)



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