



# Nimble News

Louisville Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild  
Third 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

Have we had a great 2nd quarter of classes or what? Lots of new projects and ideas. The attendance and participation at meetings has been wonderful! Thank you to our Program Chairs and teachers for all your hard work.

The year is half over and there is still so much to look forward to. June kicks off preparations for the State Fair and the end of school (a real schedule changer for some). July brings us our biggest Cuddle Care push of the year with a visit to Quilted Joy and our 4th annual Children's Quilt Show. And finally August with the Kentucky State Fair.

Oh, wait!!! Let's not forget our Birthday Party on August 4th. Plans are in the works, so keep reading.

While I realize this is more than enough to put on our plates, I have decided to add a 2022 President's Challenge to the mix. Look on page 2 of this newsletter for more information.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again soon. We still have half the year to go.

Susan Wolfe

## Upcoming Events

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

July 7 - Intro to the One Block Wonder class coming in October - 6:00 p.m. + Attic Windows and the Dreaded Y Seam - 6:30 p.m. - Jeffersonian

July 21 - Cuddle Care - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Quilted Joy - 10302 Bluegrass Parkway

July 28 - Binding Day for Cuddle Care  
10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Jeffersonian

Aug. 2 - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Zoom

Aug. 4 - LNT Birthday Party - 6:30 p.m.  
Jeffersonian

Aug. 18 - In-setting Circles Project -  
10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Jeffersonian

Aug. 30 - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Zoom

Sept. 1 - Quilted Ornaments - 6:30 p.m.  
Jeffersonian

Sept. 15 - Small Iron Caddy and Maryhurst Bags - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Jeffersonian

## Facebook Member Page

Yes, it's true! LNT soon will have a members' private group on Facebook.

You will be able to text, show your WIP (work in progress), and chat about your puppy that left her muddy paw prints on a white, KY State Fair quilt. Only fellow Thimbles will see your posts.

Estimated date of arrival is July 7, 2022. If you would like to be an additional administrator or moderator, please contact Debbie Hampton, [heham@twc.com](mailto:heham@twc.com).

## Buying Tip - 108" vs. 44" wide fabric

This tip was provided by Marilou.

When you buy 44" wide fabric, the price generally runs about \$9.00 - \$13.00 (or more) per yard. You get 1,584 square inches - about **\$0.82 per square inch**. If, on the other hand, you buy fabric that is 108" wide x 1 yard you get 3 yards or 3,888 square inches for about \$17.85 - about **\$0.45 per square inch**. There are hundreds of fabulous 108" wide fabrics out now.



## 2022 President's Challenge

The 2022 President's challenge is to make a 12-1/2 inch block using fabrics of my choosing. This challenge is totally voluntary. You are under no obligation to participate, but it could be a lot of fun. An opportunity to get creative and try something new.

The cost to participate is \$2.50 and challenge fabric kits will be available for purchase starting at the birthday party in August. You may add up to three additional fabrics and use any block design you want, however

the challenge fabrics must figure prominently in the design of the block. Other than that, there are no rules.

The entries will be displayed at the holiday party in December. Viewer's Choice will determine the winners. First, second and third place cash prizes will be awarded. The more participants, the higher the payouts.

Need some block ideas? Check out: <https://www.quilterscache.com/QuiltBlocksGalore.html>



## Announcing a One Block Wonder Class - Oct 2022

The One Block Wonder Class will be presented by Mary Bauer on Saturday, October 22. The class will be held at the Jeffersontown Christian Church, 10631 Taylorsville Rd, between the Jeffersonian and Veteran's Park. The class will be held 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The class is limited to 20 sewing participants. If needed, a waiting list will be created. There will be a seating area for non-sewers to observe.

Mary will give a preliminary talk on how to select your fabric. This is critical for the design of the One Block Wonder. This talk will be held prior to the meeting on July 7, at 6:00 p.m. This talk is open to all.

The reservation fee for the class is \$5. Registration for the class will open July 9 at 8 a.m. To register, email Debbie Bates at: [Dfbates64@yahoo.com](mailto:Dfbates64@yahoo.com). Further details will be provided at the time of registration.

In your email, please include your phone number and whether you will be sewing or a watching participant.

**Supplies:** Basic sewing supplies, cutting mat, rotary cutter with a new blade, a rectangular ruler with a 60-degree line, 24" ruler, flower head pins.

**Fabric:** Approx. 4 1/2 yd. of a medium to large scale print, making sure you get a full 6 or 12 repeats depending on the size of the repeat. This will be discussed on July 7.



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

The Louisville Nimble Thimbles 3rd Quarter Business meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on July 7, 2022.



## Program and Project Updates

### Cuddle Care

*From Mary Cleary*

Thank you LNT members for your continued support of our Cuddle Care program. Another 90 quilts were delivered to Norton Children's Hospital in May.

We'd like to invite all LNT members to sign up and join us at Quilted Joy on July 21. We'll be quilting donated quilt tops for the children. This will be our day meeting in July. Angela Huffman, owner of Quilted Joy and an LNT member has graciously offered the use of long arm sewing machines to us, free of charge for this event.

On Thursday, July 28th, we will meet from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. to bind the quilts. We hope to see many helping hands join us to accomplish these tasks!

Here's a reminder of quilt top dimensions for those who prefer to only piece tops:

- Width: 38"-40"
- Length: 38" or longer

If turning in a completed quilt, it can be any size or shape.



### Cuddle Care in Action

The mother of a recent Cuddle Care recipient sent an email expressing her thanks and appreciation for the quilt her daughter received. We wish Brayleigh and her family all the best and a very speedy recovery. (Shared with her permission).

*Hello wonderful people at Nimble Thimbles!! My daughter Brayleigh has been admitted the past week at Norton Children hospital. It has been a hectic week for us. The volunteers came around and had quilts for the children to choose from. My daughter got a wonderful Cuddle Quilt from the selections! It is beautiful and she is very happy to have her new blanket. Thank you all so very much. It has brightened her days greatly. Sending love and thanks to you all.*



### Maryhurst Tote Bags

*From Bettye Smith*

*From Mary Cleary* So far this year, 98 tote bags and personal care items have been donated for the use of the girls at Maryhurst. The girls use the totes to carry their belongs when they go on home visits.

Kits are available from Bettye Smith. Also, for those who already have kits, please be sure to bring back the finished bags so we can get them to Maryhurst. If you'd like to work on bags with the group, you'll have an opportunity to do so at the Sept day meeting.

## Program and Project Updates – continued

### Patriot Quilt

*From Robbie Altman*

Great attendance and lots of sewing fun happened as we worked on this year's Patriot Quilt! As you can see from the pictures, we almost finished the top - just a few more seams to go! Thank you to all who participated - teamwork gets a lot accomplished!



### Quilter's Day Out Boutique

*From CJ Joaquin*

The Boutique committee has been busy gathering, sorting and storing items for the upcoming 2022 boutique. All members are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun.

If you have fabric, notions or other items to donate to the boutique, you can bring them to the monthly meetings. If you need your items picked up, please call to make those arrangements.

There are monthly get-togethers to have fun while we sort, price and evaluate all donated items. Bring your own drink and enjoy pastries, good conversation and get to know your fellow LNT members. All who attend these get-togethers will have their name entered in a pool for a prize drawing.

We will be having a silent auction of three quilt tops at the birthday party in August. Payment will be cash or check.

Pictures of the quilt tops will be posted before the birthday party.

If you have any questions please contact: CJ Joaquin or Barbara Wester

### Children's Quilt Show

*From Kim Wright*

The Children's Quilt Show will be held at the Louisville Free Public Library's South Central Regional location on Saturday, July 16 - 7300 Jefferson Blvd, Louisville, KY 40219. The library is across the street from the Okolona post office, Jefferson Mall and Target. The show will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We'll have a volunteer sign up sheet at the July 7 meeting. If you're not able to help, please make place to stop by anyway. There's plenty of parking.





## 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.



## 'How to Inset Circles' Supply List

- four (4) 12.5" squares of your choice of Xmas background fabric
- four (4) 10" squares of a mix of Xmas fabric for the inserts. These can be all the same fabric or a mix.
- neutral color thread
- iron and ironing board
- fabric glue stick

## Membership Report

*From Bill Briggs*

We love when new people join in the LNT! Please join me in welcoming our newest members: Diane Durham, Billy Mitchell and Vicki Meade. Let's also welcome back Darlene Rich.

Just a reminder, if anyone is having any difficulty accessing the Members Only section of the LNT website, let me know. I can help you reset the password so that you will be able to enjoy all the good stuff on the website.

## Upcoming Programs

**July 7 - One Block Wonder Introduction - Mary Bauer - 6 p.m.**

**Attic Windows and the Dreaded Y Seam - Susan Wolfe - 6:30 p.m.**

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

The Attic Window is a classic quilt block that gives the illusion of looking through a picture window. Most quilters shy away from tackling this geometric illusion because of the dreaded "Y" seam.

Susan Wolfe will demonstrate the traditional method for making a Y seam with a trick and offer several other methods to create the same dimensional Attic Window effect.

This is a total Peanut Gallery meeting, so no need to bring any sewing supplies.

**July 21 - Cuddle Care at Quilted Joy - Mary Cleary - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Location: Quilted Joy, 10302 Bluegrass Parkway, 40299

Join us as we quilt the donated quilt tops on the Quilted Joy long arm machines. This is a great opportunity to try out your quilting skills. There's no cost.

**July 28 - Cuddle Care Binding - Mary Cleary - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Join us as we bind and finish the quilts from our day at Quilted Joy.

**August 4 - LNT Annual Birthday Party - 6:30 p.m.**

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Join us as we celebrate another year of great quilting, friendship and community.

**August 18 - How to Inset Circles - Marilou Jacob - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

This special technique for inseting circles or other curved figures into the background is not hard to learn and is fun to do. It just takes practice, so we will make four (4) blocks in Christmas motifs.

The supplies you need are listed to the left. Marilou will provide: patterns, wax paper, templates, a sample quilt.



## Upcoming Programs - continued



### **September 1 - Quilted Star Ornaments - Vivian Armstrong - 6:30 p.m.**

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Templates will be provided. Supply list:

- two (2) fat quarters - coordinating or contrasting
- two (2) 10" length of ribbon or embroidery floss - coordinating or contrasting
- large eye embroidery needle for the ribbon or floss
- low loft batting for sandwiching the fat quarters
- your favorite fusible to hold everything together
- pinking shears
- marking pen



### **September 15 - Small Iron Caddy - Susan Wolfe**

#### **+ Maryhurst Bags - Bettye Smith - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Location: The Jeffersonian, 10617 Taylorsville Rd, Louisville, KY 40299

We have to haul around so many things when we come to meetings: machines, notions, fabric, cutting mats, ironing surfaces and irons. Packing up is worse because there's that pesky hot iron to contend with.

Join us to make your own this iron tote caddy. This useful accessory provides not only a way to transport a hot iron, but a surface to iron on during class. One less thing to tote.

For those of you who have already made an iron tote, don't let that keep you from joining us. We are sharing this opportunity to sew with each other by having Maryhurst bag kits available for you to work on.

Pack a lunch and bring something to drink. Don't let this opportunity to get together pass you by.



## Kentucky State Fair

*From Susan Wolfe*

Love the Fair? Can't get enough of all the Quilts, cows and corn dogs? Consider participating in LNT Day at the Fair.

Making a quilt – start to finish – is our theme for the 2022 LNT Day at the Fair. This year we will be actively working on Cuddle Care quilts. We hope to show fairgoers the work, care, fun and comradery that goes into their making.

Participants will receive a free ticket to park and enter the fair grounds for the day. Available time slots are listed in the Sign-up Book.





## Sew and Tell



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