



Nimble News

Louisville Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild
Fourth 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

Can you believe the summer's over? What a whirlwind of a year we're having, but it's not over yet.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud everyone who submitted a quilt to the State Fair. Congratulations to those of you who received a ribbon, and a special congratulations to Charlie Smith for being awarded Best of Show. In addition, I want to personally thank the members of LNT who stepped up to volunteer their time before, during and after the fair. It is a massive undertaking and LNT represented themselves proudly. Don't think your participation went unnoticed.

Our final quarter of the year is filled with the introduction to new techniques such as Embroidery, Shadow Trapunto and quilting tools. Members will also have the opportunity to help determine our educational direction for next year. For our final meeting of the year, we hope to return to our traditional Holiday Pot-Luck. It has been a few years and we've missed it.

We may be ending this calendar year, but Nimble Thimbles will be back in the New Year. I welcome all our new members and encourage them to get involved with one of the many programs and opportunities afforded with their membership.

Susan Wolfe

Upcoming Events

Oct. 4 - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Zoom

Oct. 6 - State Fair Entries - 6:30 p.m.
Jeffersonian

Oct. 8 & 9 - May the Forest Be with You
Quilt Show - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tway House - 10235 Timberwood Circle

Oct 20 - Cuddle Care 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Jeffersonian

Oct 22 - One Block Wonder Class -
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - 10631 Taylorsville Road

Nov 1 - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m. Zoom

Nov 3 - Quilt School - 6:30 p.m.
Tway House - 10235 Timberwood Circle

Nov. 10 - Patriot Quilt Presentation -
7 - 8:30 p.m. - American Legion GI Joe
Post 244 - 3408 College Dr, 40299

Nov. 17 - Shadow Trapunto
10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tway House
10235 Timberwood Circle

Nov. 29 - Board meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Zoom

Dec 1 - Holiday Party - 6:30 p.m.
Jeffersonian

Dumb Luck Leads to Light Bulb Moment

From Linda Slye



Four of the nine blocks in this sensory/tactile play mat that I made for my new grandniece, who suffered vision damage at birth, were LNT class projects. The dumb luck was that all four LNT blocks were in red and white and black, and the first colors infants see are red and black. Lucky me -- four blocks completed before I even started.

The light bulb moment came when I thought I should consider making all class project blocks in coordinating fabrics for use in future quilt tops.



One Block Wonder Class - October 22, 2022

The One Block Wonder Class will be presented by Mary Bauer on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Location: Jeffersontown Christian Church - enter from the back.
10631 Taylorsville Rd, 40299, next door to the Jeffersonian

NO LUNCH BREAK, bring your own lunch and drink. Water available.

A few sewing spots are available. To register email Debbie Bates dfbates64@yahoo.com. \$5 registration fee for sewers or watchers.

This is your chance to try a wonderful new technique, like "stack and whack". All you need is one fabric (it can even be an ugly one). You can even use the same fabric for the blocks on the top and for the backing! You'll learn how to cut the fabric and piece a hexagon. Then let the fun begin – you'll feel like you are an experienced quilt designer as you put your top together. The class will cover the basic piecing, plus we'll discuss techniques that you can use to make your one block wonder unique! This will include an easier method of three-dimensional cube construction along with Y-seam construction, matching points in your seams and turned edged appliqué.

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.

Facebook Member Page

Our Facebook group, LNT Members, is a private place to interact with fellow Thimbles. We are 44 members strong so there are quite a variety of posts. For any member desiring to join, bring your smart phone, pad, tablet or laptop to any meeting and Susan Hatton or Debbie Hampton will get you signed in.

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

The Louisville Nimble Thimbles 4th Quarter Business meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 6, 2022. The slate of officers and committee chairs for 2023 will be presented to the membership for approval. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Slate of Officers

President- Susan Wolfe
Vice President – Polly Wagner
Programs – Debbie Bates, Marilou Jacob and Barb Rogers
Membership – Bill Briggs
Secretary – Becky Conkling
Treasurer – Sandy Davis

Committee Chairs

Cuddle Care – Mary Cleary
Hospitality – Susan Churchman
Newsletter – Kim Wright
Webmaster/Facebook – Susan Hatton
Boutique – CJ Joaquin and Barb Wester
Children's Quilt Show – Ruby Backert and Vickie Meade
Patriot Quilts – Linda Slye and Robbie Altman

Program and Project Updates

Cuddle Care

From Mary Cleary

This has been a busy summer for Cuddle Care. In July, many LNT members met at Quilted Joy to use their long arm sewing machines to quilt tops that had been donated throughout the year. By the end of the day, we had completed quilting on 50 tops! A big THANK YOU to LNT member, Angela Huffman for donating the use of her machines and the time of her "Quilt Fairies" for this great long arm experience! Several new members were able to join us & expressed how much they enjoyed the day.

Thanks to Angela's generosity, we are on her calendar to again return to Quilted Joy in 2023 on Thursday, July 20th, so save that date for a fun filled & busy day!

Also in July, LNT members met at the Jeffersonian to bind the quilts from our Quilted Joy day. Members came in with their sewing machines loaded with thread of various colors and were able to bind all most all of the 50 quilts. Helping hands made the work go fast, and the quilts that weren't bound that day went home with members to be completed. Thanks to all of our enthusiastic members that participated in these CC activities in July.!

In August, Cuddle Care went to the KY State Fair for LNT Day! We had a great group that kept busy all day sewing tops that will be turned into quilts for Norton Children's Hospital. As fair visitors walked past our tables, we were able to share with them our LNT mission of charity and sewing talents within our community. Between the hum of the machines, the conversing amongst ourselves and interested observers, we were able to complete quite a few tops. A special "shout out of thanks" to Robbie for bringing several of her sewing machines for us to use. We hope that you will be able to join us next year for LNT Day at the Fair!



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

October 6 - Let's Look at those KY State Fair Entries - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

Please bring any quilts that were entered into the KY State Fair for the membership to get a closer look at the patterns and techniques used. Your quilt will be placed on a safe, clean surface. We'll also have an activity to help the program committee plan next year's programs. Please bring a notebook and pen.

October 20 - Cuddle Care - CJ Joaquin - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tway House, 10235 Timberwood Circle, 40299

CJ will teach a machine stitched, inverted applique technique using fusible material to create small blocks that will be combined into a Cuddle Care Quilt. Objective: We will learn how to make a turned applique top quilt using a simple block design. Please bring:

- Chopstick or object with sharp edge
- Sharp pencil/ friktion marker (not needed but maybe helpful)
- Open toe foot for sewing machine or darning foot (optional)
- Fusible web/interfacing, template, and background fabric will be provided
- Parchment paper (optional)
- Regular Sewing supplies

November 3 - Quilt School - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Tway House, 10235 Timberwood Circle, 40299

There will be a variety of demonstrations showing different methods for quilting your creation on a domestic machine. These are demonstrations only.

- Edge-to-edge with an embroidery machine
- Using rulers on a domestic machine
- Quilting made easy with quilting papers
- Free motion quilting on a domestic machine

November 17 - Shadow Trapunto - Barb Rogers - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tway House, 10235 Timberwood Circle, 40299

We will be making a sample block using a technique called "shadow trapunto". The size of the block will be 16 1/2 inches, so cut the following into 16 1/2 inch squares:

- One square of backing, a light color
- Two squares of batting, one high loft and one low loft
- One square of a very bright colored fabric, solid or almost solid. Red or orange works best.

One square of the sheer top fabric will be provided, **so it is IMPORTANT that everyone pre-register, so that Barb will know how much to bring. Your regular sewing supplies should include water soluble thread and a free motion foot for your machine.**



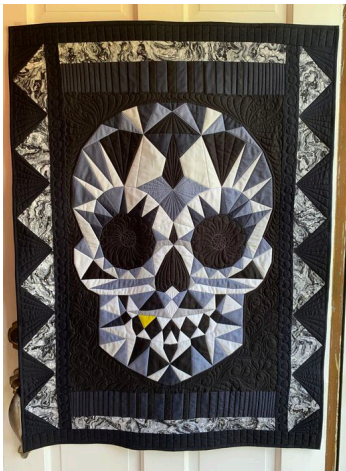
Upcoming Programs - continued

December 8 - Holiday Party - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Room, The Jeffersonian

We are hoping to have our traditional potluck dinner. More details to follow.

Sew and Tell



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