



Nimble News

September 2023

Louisville Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild

Meeting at The Jeffersonian
10617 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299

First Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Third Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Check your email or our website before heading to a meeting to ensure the location has not changed.

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m. Cuddle Care

Location: Tway House
10235 Timberwood Circle, Louisville, KY 40223

Bring your basic supplies and your enthusiasm. The quilts we make are a very appreciated gift to the children at Children's Hospital. A supply kit for a "Pick-up Sticks" block will be available.



Sept. 21, 2023, 10:00 p.m. Sit 'n' Sew with Soup Lunch

Location: Jeffersonian – Kentucky Room
10617 Taylorsville Road, Jeffersontown, KY 40299



It has been a very long time since we have had a "sit 'n' sew" day. This one is special since we will have a Soup Lunch at noon. Marilou, Barbara Rogers, Becky Conklin, and Debbie Bates will each bring a crock pot of various soups.

Please bring a side to go with the soups: crackers, chips, salad, veggies, desserts, or anything you like. We'll have a fiesta!

Bring your project and sewing supplies. If you need to cut out a project, a large cutting board will be there. If you need to iron a quilt top and get it ready to quilt, a big ironing board will be available. If you need to sandwich a quilt, putting two tables together makes it an easier job.

Meet new people; ask everyone, "What are you doing?"

Don't have a current project? Come with a needle and be willing to help someone else.

October 5, 2023, 6:30 p.m. Easy, Fast, Scrap Buster with Fusible Grid

Location: Tway House, 10235 Timberwood Circle, Louisville, KY 40223



Remember the Show and Tell Quilt that Charlie showed at a meeting in the spring? Everyone wanted to know how she made it.

Bring 36 - 2.5" squares and your sewing supplies, an iron, and a pressing sheet to keep the bottom of your iron clean.

Charlie will provide the fusible grid.

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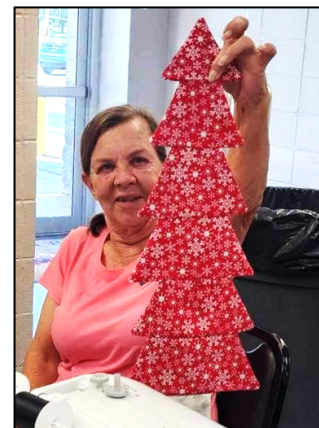
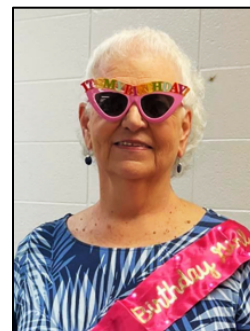
Oh The Possibilities...



August Programs

August 3 – Thanks to Susan C. for planning our LNT 44th Birthday Party.

August 17 – Thanks to Susan W. for teaching the Christmas Tree hanging.



August Sew and Tell



KENTUCKY WOMEN: ALMA WALLACE



The Speed Museum in Louisville is hosting an exhibit of Alma Wallace Lesch's work. Widely known as a Kentucky Folk quilter, her work actually incorporates a lot of embroidery work. The exhibit will be on view in the Kentucky Gallery through October 29, 2023.

Every Sunday is FREE!

For more information, go

to: <https://www.speedmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/kentucky-women-alma-wallace-lesch/>



Heartland of Kentucky 23rd Annual Quilt Show

September 22-23 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$6.00
Stitchers Quilt Guild/Hardin County Extension Office
111 Opportunity Way
Elizabethtown, KY 42701



Marilou's Christmas Challenge for 2023

You are encouraged to find a new and interesting way to interpret the Christmas spirit. It can be funny, beautiful, inspirational; modern, traditional, or art.

The *challenge* is to use any color combinations EXCEPT red and green.

1. You may use either red OR green, but not both. That means no Christmas fabric that contains both red and green
2. Minimum size 160" perimeter. You could make a wall hanging, lap quilt, or something of your choice.
3. Must be quilted and bound or pillowcase edged.

There is a \$5 fee to enter and that will be the grand prize. 2nd and 3rd places will receive ribbons.

Participants will be asked to bring their completed quilts to the Christmas Party on **December 7** where they will be displayed and the **Viewers' Choice** judging will take place.

Sign up at guild meeting with Marilou; pay with cash or check. Questions? Contact Marilou.

C'MON, JOIN THE FUN
YOU HAVE THREE MONTHS TO MAKE IT

LNT Day at the Kentucky State Fair



Many LNT members joined us at the fair to sew quilt tops for Cuddle Care and tote bags for Maryhurst. Our hands kept busy sewing while our mouths kept busy talking as we shared the charitable purposes of our guild with fair goers. We were able to complete 14 quilt tops for Norton Children's Hospital & five tote bags for Maryhurst! Thank you to all the members who joined us as it was a VERY busy day!

Mary Cleary, Cuddle Care, and Ruthann Rosch, Maryhurst

Plane Ride

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride in that airplane."

Esther always replied, "I know, Morris, but that airplane ride costs fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

One year Morris and Esther went to the fair, and Morris said, "Esther, I'm eighty-five years old. If I don't ride that airplane, I might never get another chance."

Esther replied, "Morris, that airplane ride costs fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you; but if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Morris and Esther agreed, and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word was spoken. He did all his tricks over again but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "My, my, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't."

Morris replied, "Well, I was gonna say something when Esther fell out, but fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

Trips and Tricks by Marilou

Applique Tips

To fold under the rounded edge of an appliqué piece or the rounded bottom corners of a patch pocket, cut a piece of thin cardboard (like a cereal box) in a circle that is the correct diameter to fit the appliqué piece. Using a hand basting stitch, sew around the rounded edge of the appliqué and pull up the threads to make it gather (Like making yo-yos). Place the round template inside the fold and pull the gathering threads up to fit smoothly. Press the fold in place. Remove the template and re-press to crease the curve. You'll have no points or square places.

When doing fusible appliqué, sometimes it is hard to get the paper backing to peel away from the web after fusing. Using a needle or pin, scratch a line on the paper backing to cut it and then peel the paper from the cut.

Doing fusible appliqué by tracing each piece (especially detailed ones) can be time consuming. Scan the pattern from the book or template sheet into the computer, then print the designs onto paper-backed fusible web that was cut to fit into the printer.

For more picture and news, visit us at nimblethimbles.com.

Facebook user? Come join us on our public site "Louisville Nimble Thimbles" and our private group "LNT Members".



September Birthdays

7	Angela Huffman
14	Carol Gossens
20	Sylvia Gibson
28	Pat Eckles
28	Darletta Poos
28	Bettye Smith
30	Debbie Ahearn

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All content for the Oct. newsletter must be submitted to Luann at luannjohnson99@gmail.com by Sept. 20.