



Nimble News

January 2024

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.

January 4, 2024, 6:30 p.m. - Easy & Fast Scrap Buster by Charlie (following quarterly business mtg.) **Tway House, 10235 Timberwood Circle, Jeffersontown, KY 40299**

Charlie will teach us the “scrap buster” fusible grid technique with all its many variations. This is a redo from last October since the power was out at Tway House and we had to meet on the porch.

Charlie will share more pictures of quilts she has made (and gifted). Postage stamp quilts or quilts using any size square can also be made utilizing this technique.

Supply List:

- Basic sewing supplies
- 36 – 2.5” squares of fabric of your choice
- Pressing sheet (to keep the bottom of your iron clean)

Gridded fusible grid will be supplied.



January 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Cuddle Care Class, “Have a Heart”, taught by CJ.

Tway House, 10235 Timberwood Circle, Jeffersontown, KY 40299

We’ll make quilt tops for the children at Norton’s Hospital.

Bring your sewing machine
basic sewing supplies
iron
imagination
lunch and drink

Fabric will be provided.

Coming in February:

A great lecture/trunk show and a Sit ‘n’ Sew

Christmas Party

Thanks to Susan C. for planning a splendid holiday party. Members brought amazing food, played a game of Dirty Santa, and voted for winners of the Christmas Quilt Challenge.



Thank you to Marilou for giving us the challenge of sewing a Christmas quilt with red or green, but not both colors.

The winners were:

- 1st place, Cindy P
- 2nd place, CJ
- 3rd place, Barb W.



Cuddle Care



Happy New Year to everyone! Please consider adding Cuddle Care to your list of resolutions for 2024 and help bring smiles to the children at Norton Children's Hospital. Sewing a quilt top, completing a finished quilt, binding a quilt, or donating to CC in any way will help keep us busy again this year

Last year we were able to donate 520 quilts to the hospital, including 30 Christmas quilts.

I would like to thank all the busy hands that prepared them for the children who then benefited from the warmth & love that went into sewing each one!

Mary Cleary, Cuddle Care Chair



Tips 'n' Tricks

by Marilou

Latest News: I just found out that the company that produces yardsticks won't be making them any longer.

Binding 101

- If you want to sew the back of your binding to the quilt by hand, cut the binding strip 2 1/4" wide and fold in half lengthwise. This makes the binding fit better.
- If you want to sew the back of your binding to the quilt by machine, 'in-the-ditch' from the right side; cut your binding strip 2 1/2" to allow for enough binding to catch the stitching.
- To make a 'frolic-y' binding on a light-hearted quilt, sew scraps from the project together, cut a strip 2 1/4" or 2 1/2" wide, fold in half and apply. It looks so cheery!

Ironing

- Make friends with your iron; you can't believe how good it will be to you. Press everything, often.
- **BEWARE!** A hot iron is very good at stretching fabric. **BEWARE!**
- Spray starch and iron (yes, iron) out the wrinkles in new fabric before you cut. It keeps the fabric firm and the rotary cutter or scissors move smoothly.



6	Marta Patterson
6	Lisa Sosnin
8	Brenda Cook
9	Jenny Foxworth
13	Deborah Hampton
16	Mickey Gramig
22	Barbara Wester
25	Kathy Ausmus
26	Joyce Boston
27	Maureen Lane

BOARD MEETING

The LNT Board meets via zoom at 6:30 PM on the Tuesday before the first LNT meeting of each month, unless otherwise notified. All members receive an e-mail invitation to the zoom meeting and need to click the link in order to attend.

BUSINESS MEETING

The quarterly LNT business meeting takes place at the beginning of the first meeting of each quarter unless otherwise notified.

All content for the February 2024 newsletter must be submitted to Luann at luannjohnson99@gmail.com by Jan. 20, 2023.

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