

"A Gathering of the Guilds

In Celebration of National Quilting Month March 9, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$10 + Charitable Donation

Guild Participation Information

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The Quilters' Day Out Committee of the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society's District Six invites you to participate in our celebration of National Quilting Month. Quilters' Day Out honors the heritage of quilting by promoting quilt appreciation and preservation, as well as by encouraging new quilters. Below, please find some basic guidelines for guild participation:

Quilters' Day Out Co-ChairsVivian ArmstrongSusan Lance502-439-2830502 264-3542

All information and updates can be found on the QDO website at: http://www.quiltersdayout.com

Guild Booth Participation

- **Booth Options** Please let us know on the application sheet which of the following options you want for your guild booth this year: Flyers only on a community table, one table and pole set for an unmanned booth, up to two tables and pole sets for a manned booth.
- **<u>Demos</u>** of small projects and giveaways are encouraged.
- Quilts for your guild display

One eight-foot metal pole structure will be provided, giving you hanging space to display your quilts. You will need to provide a backdrop for the pole structure (e.g. dark color queen size sheets). Up to two six-foot tables will also be provided for your guild displays. This year's QDO theme is "**Welcome to the Neighborhood**", if you wish to incorporate it into your display.

• **Display a large sign** with the name of your guild in a visible area of your booth and provide a handout giving your guild's detailed information.

Door Prize Basket

Each guild is asked to provide a Door Prize Basket. Quilt related items are suggested. The total value should be at least \$100.00. A ticket container for the drawing will be provided for each guild at the Door Prize Table. See enclosed for additional information. The Grand Prize is provided by Quilters' Day Out, and is valued at \$1000.

Guild Door Prize Tickets

Each paid admission will receive one free Door Prize Ticket to drop in the Grand Prize Ticket Box or Guild Door Prize Ticket Box for the basket of their choice. Additional Door Prize Tickets will be available for purchase for \$1.00 each at the Guild Door Prize Table. These tickets are to be used for the Grand Prize or Guild Door Prizes only - <u>not</u> Vendor Door Prizes!!!

Vendors

There will be vendors on site for attendees' shopping pleasure. Vendors may provide door prizes and tickets for their door prizes at their booths. The vendor door prize tickets are to be deposited at the vendor's booth.

Announcements for all Prizes will be made throughout the facility. You must be present to win any of the Prizes, but you have thirty minutes after the announcement to claim your prize, so feel free to continue your activities during Prize Drawing Times.

Charity for 2024

Mt. Washington Community Ministries Food Bank – Mt. Washington, Kentucky All guilds will be asked to support our chosen charity by donating selected items, cash, or gift cards. Information about this charity will be distributed to all guilds along with a supply list of suggest items.

Viewers' Choice Quilt Challenge

Attendees are encouraged to enter a quilt into the QDO quilt challenge. This year's theme is "Welcome to the Neighborhood." The challenge application is due no later than Friday, February 16, 2024, but the quilt does not have to be completed until March 8, 2024.

Viewers' Choice Quilt Block Challenge

Attendees are encouraged to enter a block into the QDO quilt block challenge. This year's theme is "Disappearing Blocks." The challenge application is due no later than Friday, February 16, 2024, but the block does not have to be completed until March 8, 2024.

Important Information for Guilds

- The Guild Booth application is due no later than Friday, February 16, 2024.
- Admission is \$10.00 and a donation for our chosen charity.
- Short Demonstrations will be provided in the Vendor Room.
- Guild Booth set-up: Friday, March 8, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, March 9, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. All booths **MUST** be ready by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.
- A breakfast/lunch café will be available on site in the vendor room area. Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00, lunch from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Conference Centre does not allow outside food to be brought in, so we request attendees not bring a brown bag lunch.
- As a courtesy to our vendors, purchases and preview shopping will not be allowed before 9:00 a.m.
- All information and forms can be found on our website: <u>http://www.quiltersdayout.com</u>
- You MUST keep your booth set up until closing at 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Dates To Remember

February 16, 2024	*All Applications Due:
	Guild Booth
	Vendor Booth
	Quilt Challenge
	Quilt Block Challenge
	Quilt of Valor Quilt Show
March 8, 2024	*Guild set-up: Friday, March 8, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. or
	Saturday, March 9, from 7:00-8:00a.m.
	*All guild booths are to be ready by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 11.
March 9, 2024	*Quilters' Day Out 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If additional information is needed, please contact: quilt5carol@gmail.com