

## Local Quilters Guild Celebrating 40 years

Do you like all things quilted? Don't miss Quilters' Mingle presented by Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild on Friday, June 16, at the Donald W. Reynolds library from 1 – 3 pm.

Quilters' Mingle celebrates the Guild's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will show how you, too, can become addicted to quilt making. This event is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Enjoy the displays, demonstrations, light refreshments, and win a door prize.

Four Men and Their Quilts – Guild members Steve Landrum, Dick DuPuis, Randal Bolen, and Mike Breton will be available to talk to you about the quilts they will be displaying, and about their quilting journey.

Guild members Virginia Cornett, Frieda Mauthe, Sandy Butler, Darlene Landrum, Joyce Evans, and Diana Arikan will be giving demonstrations for making fast and easy quilt blocks, an easy Charm Quilt on point, and an Improv technique. Guild officers and committee chairmen will be available to answer your questions.

Over the past 40 years, the Guild has met the challenges of its purpose to preserve, promote, share, and teach the art of quilting, and to promote the enjoyment and fellowship of members by providing the following:

- Quilt-related programs presented to community organizations
- Classes to learn the art of quilting and improve skills
- Workshops by National and Regional professionals to learn new techniques
- The services of quilt appraisers
- Projects like Challenges, Mystery Quilts, Block of the Month, Lotto Blocks to encourage members to stretch abilities and creativity. Twenty-five quilt shows have been produced to provide a venue for guild members to have their work viewed by members of the community and most shows have been judged by qualified judges for constructive comments and individual awards.
- Quilt documentation for posterity
- Bus trips to quilt shows and fabric stores in other communities.
- Co-hosting an area wide meeting on a rotating basis to hear special speakers and share their work
- Using members time and talents to produce quilts for local charities, nonprofits, and government entities.



Members of the Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild's Board of Directors are making plans for celebrating the Guild's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.