It’s Sew Fine: For Home and Family

April 11 – 13, 2016
Sewing Expo

General Butler State Resort Park
Carrollton, Kentucky

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“It’s Sew Fine” 2016 Sewing Expo Schedule

Eastern Time

Monday, April 11

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Registration and Educational Displays

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Classes
A. Old Fashioned Mug Rug  C. Felt & Satin Flower Power
B. 60° Triangle Table Runner  D. Sit & Sew on Your Own

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F. Double Irish Chain  L. Josie’s Log Cabin Quilt
G. Ready Set Serge, Serger Techniques and Quick Gifts  M. Easter Egg Table Topper
H. Finishing School  N. Scalloped Madeira Nightgown
I. Scalloped Pillow  O. Seasonal Pieced Garden Flag
J. Flip and Sew Baby Blanket  P. Quilter’s Caddy

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

6:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

Kaye England is one of those world-class doers. Her contagious energy gives lift to those who are “thinking about it.” Whatever the ‘it’ is that others are thinking about, Kaye is doing. In her life, she has become a well-known quilter and teacher of quilting with many published books on the subject. She’s a gardener, farmer, goat and llama breeder, writer, interior decorator, scrap booker, and fabric designer. At various times, she was also the owner of five different retail shops! And this is not all she does or has done! Kaye travels the world teaching and sharing her love of quilting and the fabrics she designs. Join Kaye as she shares her quilts and stories from all her books, her life and travels. Bring your camera; you are in for a wonderful treat!

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Showcase of Previous Sewing Expo Projects

8:00 p.m. Exhibits – Instructor Show Case
Join Expo instructors as they share, demonstrate, and sell their wares.

Wednesday, April 13

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R. Quick Clutch Wallet  Z. Color, Quilters & Fun
S. Corner-Square Triangle Quilts  AA. Baguette & Brioche
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A. Old Fashioned Mug Rug – Kaye Johnting
(Beginner Skill Level) A small, mini quilt that is mostly there to look pretty on your desk. It is fun to create, but it will soak up your drips or condensation from your drink. There is extra space for a snack of your choice. **Class Fee: $10** Fee includes: All supplies **Project Size:** 3" x 6"

B. 60° Triangle Table Runner – Judy Hettermen (Intermediate Skill Level) Cut some 60° triangles, spin them around and rearrange them for this easy to sew project. Includes fabric to construct the top of table runner. **Class Fee: $15** Fee includes: Pre-cut kit **Project Size:** Varies

C. Felt & Satin Flower Power – Sandy Davis
(Beginner Skill Level) This is a fun class where students learn to make two types of flower brooches. Your brooch may be used as a hair accessory, a pin-on or a sew-on embellishment for hats, jacket lapels, purses or head bands to give them some pizazz! Felt and satin fabrics are used to manipulate into your own unique style and flair to make felt flowers and burned-edge flowers. Your imagination and creativity can go crazy with this class! **Class Fee: $20** Fee includes: Instructions, templates/patterns, brooch pinbacks, various satin & satin-like fabrics, craft felt, use of teacher's glue gun & tea light candles for burning edges of satin flowers, assorted buttons, assorted fancy yarns. **Project Size:** Varies

D. Sit and Sew on Your Own
Bring your own unfinished projects and mingle as you sew. **Class Fee:** None
E. Plates, Wedges and More (Fruit Salad Quilt) – Kaye England (Intermediate Skill Level) WOW! The options are too much fun (ex: Fruit Salad Quilt is pictured below)! Using specialty rulers will make quick work of those pesky fan blades, plates, tumblers and much more. A great stash buster as well as having a super time. **Class Fee: $43** Fee includes: Instructions and 45° Kaleidoscope ruler **Project Size:** Varies with 12” blocks plus edging

F. Double Irish Chain – Sheila Reinke (Beginner Skill Level) The Double Irish Chain quilt is a classic, traditional pattern that is quick and easy to piece together. This class is great for beginner quilters. The blue floral fabric is a great focus fabric, while the gold and green will form the “chains.” You can choose from a 60" x 80" quilt top or a smaller 60" x 60" version. **Class Fee: $72 (60" x 80") or $57 (60"x 60")** Fee includes: Pre-cut fabric kit to complete the quilt top.

G. Ready Set Serge, Serger Techniques and Quick Gifts– Marjorie Baker (Intermediate Skill Level) This class will include projects from Georgie Merlot's Book entitled "Ready Set Serge, Quick and Easy Projects You Can Make in Minutes". Learn to use your serger to embellish and make three quick and useful gifts, then package them in a custom gift bag with wired ribbon, all made with just the serger. Projects from the book include: A book cover with beaded tassel, a gift bag with wire edged ribbon, an eye glass case, and a flat lock embellished card holder. Instructor will have examples of other items found in the Ready Set Serge book to inspire you to make more quick gifts when you get home. **Class Fee: $25** Fee includes: Ready Set Serge book, wire, beads, inner cord, and foam. **Project Size:** Varies

H. Finishing School – Pam Damour (Beginner Skill Level) Starting a sewing project is easy – finishing, not so easy! Pam will teach you several ways to finish your sewing projects with ease. You will learn several trims to add zing, zipper insertions, binding and more! **Class Fee: $55** Fee includes: Fabric, pre-cut trim, instructions and sheet protectors. **Project Size:** techniques for a 3 ring binder
I. Scalloped Pillow – Betty Mitchell (Intermediate Skill Level) Pillows like this are available in high end decorator shops for hundreds of dollars. With a few specialty sewing tools you can have your own for a fraction of the cost! Sew quickly, it actually takes longer to cut out than it does to sew! You will leave class with a finished pillow cover. **Class Fee: $55** Fee includes fabric, zipper, thread, pattern and stabilizer **Project Size:** 16" round pillow cover

J. Flip and Sew Baby Blanket – Jennifer Klee (Beginner Skill Level) This charming and easy baby quilt is a great project for beginners, as well as a quick baby gift. The flip and sew method allows you to piece and quilt at the same time creating a reversible quilt. Choose juvenile cottons or flannels, coordinated or scrappy, and leave class with a finished project. You may continue adding strips in the same method for a larger size. **Class Fee:** $23  Fee includes: Instructions/techniques taught include: flip and sew piecing and quilting technique; applying binding and mitering corners **Project Size:** 32" x 38"

K. Curves – Lynnette LeGette (Intermediate Skill Level) Take the fear out of curves and explore methods which add interesting design to all quilt projects. Our curves are not dangerous and seat belts (pins) are not required! See how being curvy changes everything! Many students will complete at least half of the quilt top in class. **Class Fee:** $35  Fee includes: Instructions, useful tool, demo on other ways to use curves **Project Size:** 48" x 60" approx.

L. Josie’s Log Cabin Quilt – Candy Simms (Intermediate Skill Level) Enjoy creating a semi-traditional log cabin quilt top while learning more about on-point designs with sashings, corners, and side triangles. We'll develop skills in changing block sizes and use some simple math (with the help of a basic calculator) to change dimensions to make a project your own. Rediscover the joy of producing perfectly sized and squared up blocks. This class will help you begin to design, piece, and quilt YOUR designs, rather than someone else's! You should be able to complete about 1/4 of the quilt top so that you will have the basics of accurate log cabin construction, with adding sashing, and both side and corner triangles with embedded small log cabin blocks. You will want to complete a minimum of one large block and four small blocks to experience how a simple design can create a striking quilt. **Class Fee:** $35  Fee includes: Detailed instructions, including calculating how to change block, sashing, and triangle sizes **Project Size:** 53" x 70"
**M. Easter Egg Table Topper – Debbie Stidham** (Intermediate Skill Level) This is a quilt as you go, bright spring decoration and a great way to use up your scraps. You can also add embellishments (pieced blocks, rich rack and lace). Try out your pretty stitches on your sewing machine and use lots of colors of thread. You'll want to make more than one! You will probably have all but the binding done by the end of class. **Class Fee: $20** Fee includes: Pattern, embellishments, some triangle type papers to make blocks, directions and strips of fabric. **Project Size: 30" x 22"**

**O. Seasonal Pieced Garden Flag – Janice Beatty** (Beginner Skill Level) Use up your scraps to make a unique holiday, sports team, or hobby-themed garden flag. Practice the quilter's trick of sewing your blocks in a chain, then sewing rows together. Use whole and half blocks, experiment with the design and color layout, and improve your rotary cutting skills. Add some ribbon and decorative buttons for an original look. **Class Fee: $20** Fee includes: Pattern templates **Project Size: 17" x 13"**

**N. Scalloped Madeira Nightgown – Sandy Davis** (Intermediate Skill Level) Here is a nightgown so soft and pretty you may not get dressed all day! The bodice overlay finishes in a scalloped Madeira border that matches the baby piping at the neck and arm holes. The skirt falls to a length that is comfortable, as well as lovely, night and day. In this class, students will learn to use water-soluble thread to make the scalloped Madeira border, how to use a wing needle to attach the border with a pin-stitch, and how to finish curved edges with French, baby cording, piped bias. **Class Fee: $50** Fee includes: Pattern templates (printed & taped together), printed instructions, baby cording, water-soluble basting thread, size 16 wing needle, section of lightweight tear-away stabilizer, spray starch. **Project Size: Ladies sizes Sm - 3XL**

**P. Quilter’s Caddy – Sherry Schneider** (Beginner Skill Level) This project will allow you to easily have a place for your basic sewing equipment plus organization while you are sewing. Retreats and classes are a snap when you have your basic sewing needs at your fingertips. These buckets also make great coloring, art and gift caddies for all the special children or people in your life. **Class Fee: $20** Fee includes: Pattern, painting bucket and screen mesh **Project Size: 12" W x 12" D x 7" H**
**Q. The Betsy Ross Sampler – Kaye England**  
*(Intermediate Skill Level)*

This fun setting for Betsy Ross Sampler will become one of your favorites using 6" and 12" blocks. This is a great place to use all of your scraps and also to play with settings. This pattern will build on your piecing skills as you move units around to suit your fancy. You can expect to complete one or more blocks in class. We will also chat about Betsy Ross and her making of the American flag and her many other contributions. **Class Fee:** $50  
*Fee includes:* pattern "Voices of the Past" - Betsy Ross and 2-piece Half Square and Quarter Square" ruler set  
**Project Size:** 61" x 76"
T. Tuffet – Betty Mitchell (Intermediate Skill Level) These tuffets are sew much fun, you won’t stop at one! Use your sewing machine and some power tools, to create a “one of a kind” stool for your home. They make great gifts too! You will leave class with a finished fabric cover base and with information on various leg styles to complete the look you want. **Class Fee: $70** Fee includes: Pattern, tuffet foam, button cover kit, decking for tuffet bottom and padding for tuffet top. **Project Size:** 18” round, approx. 8” high without feet.

V. From One to Infinity – Lynnette LeGette (Intermediate Skill Level) Thousands of designs from multiples of just one block! Sew it and be amazed! Your design will be unique. Bring a camera to record the awesome designs produced in this class. Some homework expected to be completed before class meets. Most blocks completed in class, personal design identified and top at least partially completed. Shown in photo is a finished block and one of the thousands of quilt designs possible. **Class Fee: $45** Fee includes: pattern plus modifications, a useful tool, pressing roll and pre-class instructions sent to each student (please provide e-mail). **Project Size:** 62” X 80”

U. Stitch Encyclopedia – Sandy Davis (Beginner Skill Level) Are you familiar with all those built-in stitches? You'll see how beautiful the built-in stitches really are when stitched out on fabric, as you make a stitch book of pages held together by grommets and rings. Using all-purpose thread and some specialty thread(s), you'll be amazed seeing the stitches in reality, from the default setting to the smallest and the largest settings. After this class, you'll see how you can use your machine's stitches in many exciting ways. **Class Fee: $35** Fee includes: Printed instructions, cotton fabric, fusible interfacing and/or fusible stabilizer, fusible web, topstitch needle, 1 spool rayon or polyester thread, 1 spool 50 wt thread, cording, yarn for couching, grommets, snap-close rings. **Project Size:** 8” x 10”

W. Double Hour Glass Quilt – Angie York (Beginner Skill Level) Need a quick quilt pattern that looks like you worked all winter? Join us to learn this neat technique for sewing in a tube. It goes together fast and the results are great. Beginning quilters and pros alike will enjoy this cool trick. This quick and easy project will be done before the sands in the hour glass reach the bottom. In class, we will be able to finish most of the blocks and possibly get the sashing and borders started. We will learn to utilize features of our acrylic rulers that many don't know are available. To be successful with this block you must be comfortable with a rotary cutter. Join us for a fun day of quilting and leave with new skills that will certainly make you the envy of your quilt club. **Class Fee: $5** Fee includes: Pattern **Project Size:** 67” x 98”
X. Quilted Kathy Tote – Candy Simms
(Beginner Skill Level) Make your own “designer" tote bag, complete with button and loop closure plus 5 ½” deep inside pockets to hold your cell phone, pens & pencils, a small notebook, and perhaps a coin purse or small wallet. This bag is sturdy and large enough to hold a full 4” three ring binder. **Class Fee:** $35  Fee includes: Detailed printed instructions. **Project Size:** 17 ½” H (including base) x 17” W plus straps

Y. Strip Bag – Debbie Stidham (Intermediate Skill Level) This is a variation on the popular Mondo Bag; and a great way to use up leftover 2½” strips. This is a roomy, simple tote bag that you will love to show off as you use it. You should leave with a completed bag. **Class Fee:** $20  Fee includes: Directions for this bag as well as 2 other sizes **Project Size:** Small (6" bottom 11" tall), Medium (8" bottom 15" tall), Large (12" bottom 18" tall)

Z. Color, Quilters & Fun – Carol Byers
(Beginner - Intermediate Skill Level) In this class Color Theory will be discussed. The terms will include the color wheel and what it means, tint vs. shade, tone, hue, value and intensity. Examples will be shown in paint and fabric. Each participant will make their own notebook of samples in paint and in cloth to keep for future reference. **Class Fee:** $5  Fee includes: Loose-leaf notebook, pocket color wheel, pages for painting, examples, paints and brushes **Project Size:** Notebook

AA. Baguette & Brioche –Jennifer Klee (All Levels) A great project for large or directional prints plus accent fabrics that are paired with a subtle background fabric. If you have never tried a modern quilt – this one is for you! Choose from 3 size options. Large (15½”) blocks make the top go together quickly and with a stunning effect. **Class Fee:** $38  Fee includes: Quilt pattern with instructions **Project Size:** Crib, throw or full/queen size
BB. Butterflies and Lattice – Sheila Reinke
(Beginner Skill Level) Bring the outdoors in with this whimsical quilt featuring butterflies, dragonflies and flowers. Start with the butterfly panel and surround it with 7 ½" squares of spring-themed fabrics. You can choose from a 60" x 90" quilt top ($72) or a smaller version 60"x 60" ($57) by leaving off three rows. You’ll be sure to enjoy this flower garden quilt because there's no weeding necessary! **Class Fee:** $72 (60" x 90") or $57 (60" x 60") **Fee includes:** Pre-cut fabric kit
**Project Size:** 60" x 90" or 60" x 60"

CC. Quilted Tote Bag – Collene Coyle
(Intermediate Skill Level) Tote is just the right size - HUGE. Carry towels to the beach or pool, yarn for knitting projects, store toys or transport quilt projects. Stylish yet functional. Depending on your skill level you should be able to complete most of the bag during class with the exception of the hand work on the binding. **Class Fee:** $45 **Fee includes:** Pattern and fusible stabilizer
**Project Size:** 20" H x 23" W

DD. Fiber Transformation Workshop –
Lanette Freitag (Beginner Skill Level) The course covers essential skills including fiber selection, techniques, layers, patterns and textures. It provides an overview of FeltLOOM® needle felting technology with a demonstration of fabric production or transformation using fibers to fibers or fibers to fabric. The course will include examples of design approaches and provide guidelines for FeltLOOM® artwork and skills for combining fibers and fabrics to transform them into a work of art. Participants will apply the skills they learn to create their own original design that will be needled to make fabric. **Class Fee:** $50 **Fee includes:** All fibers will be supplied to make a scarf
**Project Size:** 12" by 72"

EE. A Little Somethin’ Jacket – Marjorie Baker
(Intermediate Skill Levels) Breeze into the season in this carefree layer of pure casual elegance! The jacket has a slightly flared 3/4" length sleeve or full-length sleeve and is designed to move easily from work to weekend. The front edge is self-faced. Just fold, press, and stitch for quick easy construction. This is truly a three hour project to sew once it cut out! This jacket has a feminine silhouette and is as comfortable as it is stylish! The pattern is sized for sizes 8 to 24 and can be made 22 ½" or 25 ½" long. Marjorie will share with you tips to sew perfect inset square corners and a mitered corner hem as well as seam finishing techniques that she has used while making this versatile little jacket. **Class Fee:** $12 **Fee includes:** Pattern
**Project Size:** Varies according to body size and selected style
Showcase of previous Sewing Expo projects: You may bring one item for show case. Please list item: 

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Confirmation: Will be processed after March 1st. You will receive a registration confirmation showing your classes with class fees and supply lists. Class fees are due by Friday, April 1, 2016.

Cancellation Policy: Request for refund must be received in writing prior to Friday, April 1, 2016. $30.00 cancellation fee will be charged. Refunds will not be given for cancellations postmarked after Wednesday, April 1, 2016 or no-shows.

General Butler State Resort Park Room Reservations
A block of rooms have been reserved for Sewing Expo conference participants. Please make reservations by Friday, March 11, 2016 to ensure your space. Mention the “Sewing Expo” to receive the special room rates: Single/Double: $67.95 + tax or 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Cottage Cabins available for $89.95 - $149.95. For reservations call toll free 1-866-462-8853.

Mail completed form (Attn: Mandy Davis) & a $85.00 check payable to:
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265 Ellis Hwy
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For Further Information, Contact:
Judy Hettermen, Owen County Cooperative Extension Service (502) 484-5703
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST
Instructor Biographies

Marjorie Baker from Georgetown, is the State Coordinator for the Kentucky Master Volunteer in Clothing Construction Program, holds a Master’s Degree in Clothing and Textiles and enjoys sewing clothing and colorful quilting projects. She has over 30 years of teaching experience in sewing and needlework. Marjorie has served on the Sewing Expo steering committee since the beginning.

Janice Beatty from Louisville, a member of ASG and Trained Sewing Instructor. She started sewing in high school, joining 4-H, sewed hats for children while working in Kosair Children’s operating room, home decor and gifts. Janice won 2 Kentucky State Fair ribbons for doll clothes, has her own business, “The Sewing Kit”, and does custom sewing, alterations, window treatments, and sewing lessons. She is also a part time instructor for JoAnn Fabrics in Louisville.

Carol Byers from Cincinnati, Ohio, has a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education in quilting, embroidery, paper piecing, and square in a square applique. Software expertise: Pro Q Designer, Electric Quilt 7. She operates the Viking Diamond Deluxe embroidery machine, Handi Quilter 16th quilting machine with a robotic interface mounted on frame.

Cindy Casciato from Ravenna Ohio is a teacher, designer, author and a quilter with 35 plus years of experience in teaching quilting and related classes to numerous guilds and organizations. Her publications include “Block Explosion” (Leisure Arts), and “One Stitch Quilting” and “Stash with Splash” (KP Books).

Collene Coyle from Stamping Ground, self taught sewing at about 10 years of age. Has been teaching 4-H for 15 years, Master Clothing Volunteer and loves teaching both adults and kids. She has developed a love affair with quilting about 4 years that continues to grow.

Pam Damour from Champlain, New York, is known as the “Decorating Diva.” She is co-author of “Pillow Talk” and has over 30 years as an interior designer and sewing professional. She’s a member of SEA, ASG, and AQS. Pam is the host of her own web show “At Home with the Decorating Diva.” She is the producer of 13 how-to DVDs and much more.

Sandy Davis from Louisville, is a licensed Martha Pullen Beginning Sewing and Serger teacher, a certified Sulky™ Sit & Sew teacher , a certified Palmer/Pletsch™ Beginning Sewing teacher and an Emeritus Master Clothing Volunteer with 22 years teaching experience. She loves to share her sewing experiences of 45 plus years with her students, easing their fear of learning new and challenging techniques.

Kaye England from Indianapolis, Indiana, and was raised on a farm in Glasgow, Kentucky. She began quilting and fabric collecting in 1980’s. She designs fabrics for Wilmington Prints plus quilting patterns and quilts and heads her own publishing company, ”Kaye England Publications”. She has written 13 books, 3 quilting DVDs and can be seen on HGTVs, Simply Quilts”. She travels the world lecturing and giving workshops showcasing her fabrics and quilts. She has two children and six grandchildren.

Lanette Freitag from Sharpsburg, inventor of FeltLOOM®. The need to use fibers in a timelier manner came from running their farm with llama, alpaca and sheep in Kentucky. She worked with University of Kentucky, Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation, and the Innovation and Commercialization Center to guide her through the process of new product development and market preparation. FeltLOOM® is now found in 10 countries, and more are selling every day.

Judy Hetterman from Owenton, learned to sew as a 4-H’er and has continued through her profession as a county extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences for 38 years. She has served on the steering committee for the Sewing Expo from the beginning.

Kaye Johnning from Falmouth has worked for the Pendleton County Extension Service since 1978, and has been the Program Assistant for the past 10 years. She teaches sewing to 4-H’ers and holds a weekly sewing class for adults.

Jennifer Klee from Versailles, learned to sew as a 4-H’er and has never stopped! She taught sewing to 4-H youth and adults during her 30 plus years as a Kentucky Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, and recently retired.

Lynnette LeGette from Louisville, has enriched her life by sewing since 1968 with experiences in clothing, home décor, alterations, and quilting. She enjoys sharing sewing skills and quilting. According to Lynnette “There is no greater reward than to see students excel and have fun.”

Betty Mitchell from Union, has 30 years in Family & Consumer Education with middle and high school. Betty also has 14 years in retail sewing with teaching, selling machines and in store management. She has written 2 patterns; “Scalloped Pillow” and “Two Purse”.

Sheila Reinke from Omaha, Nebraska, started sewing in 2nd grade. Through years of 4-H she found ways to be creative. She taught her first quilting class in 1991 and sponsors 7 quilt retreats every year were she loves to see others get that creative bug.

Sherry Schneider from Cynthia does not remember a time when she didn’t have a needle, thread and fabric in her hands. This passion has now made it’s way into her everyday life as a professional embroiderer and exploring quilting patterns and handmade accessories of all sorts in her spare time.

Candy Simms from Versailles, is a Certified Master Clothing Volunteer who has been sewing since she was 9 or 10 and quilting for about 20 years. She enjoys teaching adults and children to sew and quilt.

Debbie Stidham from Burlington, learned to sew at age 5 on her great granny’s treadle machine. In college, she earned extra money hemming skirts, making prom and wedding dresses. Debbie is a retired high school math teacher.

Angie York from Eddyville, is the Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent for Lyon County. She loves cooking, spending time with family and sewing. She began sewing at an early age, mostly in clothing construction. Just after college she tried her hand at quilting and has been hooked ever since.
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