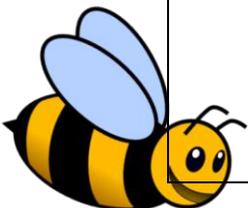
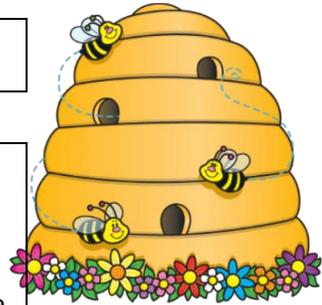




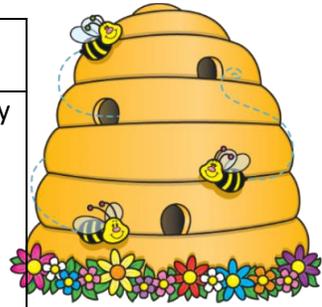
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| ACTS Ministry | Monica Schmidt | The Arts, Crafts, Teaching & Sharing (ACTS) Ministry meets 2-3 weekdays each month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at West Hills Baptist Church in west Knoxville. Meeting dates vary from month to month, and we take field trips. We are "makers" & "handmade crafters" who enjoy a variety of activities, more than just quilting. Each person can bring their individual projects to meetings. Sometimes we work on projects together. We have made quilts, fidget blankets, purses, comfort shawls, afghan crochet, knitting, crocheting, tatting, jewelry making, tie dyeing, and T-shirt decorating. Our meeting room has cutting mats, irons, & ironing boards. Bring your own sewing machine, rotary cutter & rulers. Contact Monica Schmidt (monicaschmidt.tn@gmail.com) to be added to the contact list for email updates. |
| Applique Bee | Cathie Peterson | The Appliqué Bee is a group interested in appliqué. Appliqué is the process of applying a piece of fabric on top of a background. We primarily do hand appliqué which generally uses invisible stitches. There are several, ways to place the fabric on the background and we all use our favorite. We usually do a project for the boutique. We are very willing to teach and help, others if you are learning or interested. |
| BeeAttitudes | Ann Davidson | This is a small group that gathers at Gina’s Bernina on Kingston Pike on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for an “attitude” adjustment. Gina’s generously allows us the use of their workroom from noon-4pm. Everyone works on their own projects, relying on the group’s creativity and experience for inspiration and encouragement. We welcome new members! |
| The Divas | Connie Williams | The Divas started as a group of women who had worked closely together on the boutique committee for a long-ago quilt show. They found that they enjoyed each other’s company so much, they stayed together and formed a bee. Several of the original members have moved away but new members have joined us. We still enjoy each other’s company. We meet to help each other with on-going projects, share new ideas and techniques, bring in ideas to inspire each other and occasionally will all work together on a single project for a specific cause. We are a group |

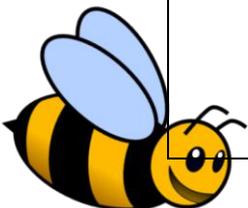




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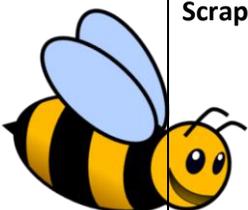
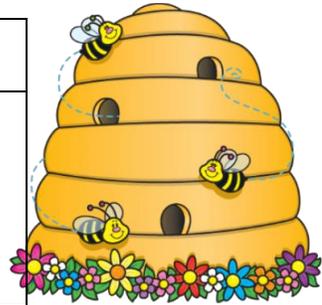
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| | | bound in friendship and the love of quilting and happily welcome any who would like to join us. |
| Happy Hands | Cindy Blackberg | The Happy Hands bee was established 10 years ago for all those quilters that love handwork. We meet the 4th Wednesday of the month from 10 - 2. We meet at Twisted Sister's Quilt shop in Maryville. Contact person is Sandra Black at s.black@tds.net or Cindy Blackberg at cindyblackberg@gmail.com . There is always room for new people, but we do need people to contact us to make the meeting is not cancelled. |
| History-Holics | Janey Coombes | The Histori-holics have a great interest in quilt history from quilt patterns to fabrics to trends in quilting. We share books, old quilts, research on various topics and field trips from time to time. |
| Judy Niemeyer | Pat Bilski | The Judy Niemeyer Bee is dedicated to making paper-pieced quilts designed by Judy Niemeyer. Anyone who want to make one or finish one is welcome. |
| Machine Applique Bee | Diane Tosh | Who knew there were so many ways to do appliqué by machine. As our bee has discovered we all have different variations of how we do appliqué by machine. The good thing is we all share what we do and learn from each other. Some people are more experienced and some are new and learning for the first time. Whether someone wants to come and just observe, or sew, while learning, or share their methods we welcome all. |
| Modern Bee | Dana Elliott | A modern quilt-- does not always have a border, has an unusual setting, sometimes is asymmetrical, has heavy use of white and gray backgrounds, uses fairly simple piecing with a larger focus on fabric not block design, sometimes mixes it up with various kinds of fabric and usually has more dense quilting. We are a group of women who want to sew together, learn and inspire each other while mixing it up in our own unique designs. We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at Chota from 1-5. We welcome anyone who wants to sew with us, push the boundaries of quilting techniques ever so slightly and more importantly laugh and get to know one another. |





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| Mtn. Pine Needles, Quilts for Kids, Coker Creek Chapter | Donna Powers | Quilts For Kids is a nationwide non-profit organization providing comfort quilts to seriously ill or abused kids. Our chapter donates quilts to East TN Children's Hospital, Knoxville. We, also, donate quilts to children in crisis. We meet the 2nd Saturday each month from 10-4 at the Coker Creek Ruritan Club. Please join us. |
| The Neighborhood Hand Quilters (Neighborhood Ladies Only) | Audry Cys | We meet every Fri. 9:45 till 11:45 except 2nd Friday of the month. The ladies of The Neighborhood (assisted living) sit and hand piece quilts that are marked with a 1/4-inch seam. We need members who are willing to help cut out kits, mark quarter inch seams on fabric and sometimes help out on stitching days. Call Audrey if you want to help with this rewarding Bee. |
| Newbees | Shari West | The Newbees is a bee that meets in the homes of its members on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. This limits the number that can join our bee and the bee currently is closed to new members. The members bring projects to work on by hand or to show to the group. Ideas, quilting tips and patterns are shared each month along with fellowship among this group of quilters. An annual Newbees Quilt Retreat is held each spring at the Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport, TN. This is open to the Newbees and other Village Quilters, if space is available. |
| Paper Piecing Pals | Barbara Jones | The Paper Piecing bee began with a group of neighbors. We do some paper piecing but we are flexible. We have worked on several QOV's and baby quilts for Newborns in Need. We meet on the 3rd Saturday at Chota at 10am and welcome anyone who would like to join us! |
| Punch Pals | Nancy Kessler | This is a machine embroidery bee. When embroidering by machine began, the machine read long paper tapes that were punched with holes, telling it when to make a stitch. Today the Punch Pals meet and chat about designs, stabilizers, threads, techniques, seminars and, of course, SALES! We have a good time and welcome all as members. Leave your machine at home and come to chat with us! |
| Scrappy Ladies | Toni Manley | The "Scrappy Ladies" bee meets on the 3 rd Wednesday of each month. We meet about 6:30 to 9 pm in the evening in the Quilt Room at Chota Rec Center. We enjoy getting to together to communicate with each other or quilt together. We are always willing to share our ideas. There are times when one member shows |





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| | | the rest of the girls a different or newer technique. We work on projects together for the Boutique and sometimes for ourselves as well. Anyone that wishes to see for themselves what we do or are all about are always welcome to join us on a Wednesday evening. |
| Sew 'N Sews | Pat Schwartz | Friendship, sharing ideas, methods and quilts we have made. Working together on quilts for QOV, Habitat and Community Service. THEN LUNCH. This bee currently is full. |
| Sewtiques | Sharon Borger | Sewtiques is a group of ladies that are interested in making items for the Quilt Show. We meet the 3rd Monday of the month from 9 to 4 at the Chota quilt room. Come join us and bring new ideas for the Boutique. |
| Wanna Bees | Judy Kubesh | The WannaBees is an informal quilt bee that meets on the second and fifth Wednesdays of the month in the quilt room at Chota. It is open to any and all quilters who enjoy a social gathering place to work on their quilting projects. There is no agenda except to sit and sew among friends who are willing to answer questions, provide guidance, and give opinions (when asked!). You come when you want and leave when you must. Feel free to come by and meet us, and hopefully join our group of quilters. |

