

# KENTUCKY MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD

2018 – 2019 Information Sheet

The Kentucky Master Farm Homemaker Guild, Inc. is an active, affiliated chapter with the National Master Farm Homemaker Guild. The National Master Farm Homemaker Guild is a member society of the Country Women's Council (CWC) of the U.S.A., the liaison between member societies in the U.S.A. and the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).

#### **State Officers:**

President: Peggy Cox (2018-2021)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Gwynn Royster (2016-2019)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Teresa French (2017-2020)

Secretary: Brenda Pinkston (2017-2020)

Treasurer: Wanda Hawkins (2018-2021)

# **Ongoing Committee Chairs/Other:**

International: Martha Boyd

Scrapbook/Historian: Faye Korthaus

# **Working Groups/Committees/Liaison:**

2019 Banquet Chair: Gwynn Royster

Scholarship Chair: Jane Cooper

KEHA Board Liaison: Peggy Cox

2019 Nominating Committee Chair: Patty Ann Moorhead

# **Specials Projects/Activities:**

In support of ACWW: "Water for All"

"Pennies for Friendship"
"Nutrition/Save the Sight"

In support of the Kentucky Guild Chapter:

**Summer Auction** – money making project consisting of crafts, baked goods, etc. made/donated by members. Monies are used to help finance the national meeting every fourth year when Kentucky is host and to support the local guild scholarship fund. Two dollars of each member's dues goes towards the scholarship fund as well.

## **Kentucky Membership Update:**

Active: 57 members representing 38 counties

Honorary: 3 former advisors

Inactive: 21 who have not paid dues in two years

Deceased: 85 members

# **Dues:**

Dues are twenty (\$20) per year *payable on or before June 1*. Newly recognized members do not pay dues the year they are received into membership. (The chapter pays the new member's dues to National.) Membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Checks should be made payable to *Kentucky Master Farm Homemaker Guild* and sent (given) to the chapter treasurer.

Individuals who do not renew membership are contacted for two consecutive years. If at the end of the two-year period they have not paid dues in full, they are moved to the inactive membership list and do not receive mailing for the Kentucky Guild chapter.

# **Meetings:**

- Spring business meeting and recognition of new members April/May in connection with the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Annual Meeting.
- Summer business meeting and informal gathering often in July/August, but scheduled according to dates recommended by individual(s) hosting the activity. The summer meeting is usually hosted by one or more Master Farm members at or near their homes. The Guild usually has an auction of crafts and other items made/brought by members. This is the only money making project in support of Guild activities.
- National Master Farm Homemaker Guild annual meeting hosted by one of the four organized states. Often held in the fall, but date is determined by the host state. Kentucky served as host in 2017.

## **National Guild:**

Organized states: Iowa, Kentucky, Colorado, Kansas

States with individual members but no state chapter: South Carolina, South Dakota, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Wyoming, Oregon and New Hampshire.