

KENTUCKY MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD

2022 – 2023 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: Faye Korthaus (2021-2024)

1st Vice President: Susan Hansford (2022-2025)

2nd Vice President Janet Hobbs (2020-2023)

Secretary: Jane Cooper (2020-2023)

Treasurer: Wanda Hawkins (2021-2024)

Ongoing Committee Chairs/Other:

International: Peggy Cox

Scrapbook/Historian: Faye Korthaus

Working Groups/Committees/Liaison:

2022-2023 Banquet Chair: Susan Hansford

Scholarship Chair: Jane Cooper

KEHA Board Liaison: Faye Korthaus

2023 Nominating Committee Chair: vacant

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 the host and to support the local guild scholarship fund. Two dollars of each member's dues go 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 their 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 the 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 and will be hosting in 2022

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.