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OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD
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UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

December 3—7:15 p.m. Holiday Party Bring a gift wrapped half yard of quilting fabric (please put your name inside) to exchange at our annual holiday party. You can also bring a snack to share. Big Charity Donation Drawing this night too! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

December 4—9:30 a.m. Holiday Party Bring a wrapped white elephant gift with your name inside for exchange if you want to participate, and a snack to share. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

December 18—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Holiday lunch carry-in! Lunch will be a potluck-bring a dish to share!

January 7—7:15 p.m. Ten Minute (really!) Tablerunner Mary Losey will guide us through making this truly 10 minute project, and show variations. Great gift, great decoration for your own home!

Supplies: 1/3 yard of focus fabric, ½ yard of backing, which will also be a border. Bring your machine—can be shared. Basic sewing supplies. Rotary Cutter, ruler, and mat. Ironing boards or mat and iron—this will be very important, can be shared. If you want to add a little flair, bring a 4 inch wide by WOF strip to add a piping. Email newsletter readers can see a picture at the end of the newsletter.

Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

January 8—9:30 a.m. Ten Minute (really!) Tablerunner (See above!) Business meeting and Show and Tell. **This is one of those Wednesday following the first Tuesday months-NOTE DATE!**

January 15—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Always the third Wednesday, regardless of when the guild meets.

February 4—7:15 p.m. Charity Projects at their new homes Representatives from the YWCA's DVIPP program and Franciscan St. Elizabeth Hospital NICU, and the people who take our cat bags will tell us what they do with our project donations and a bit about their programs. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

February 5—9:30 a.m. Channel Quilting Kay Beineke will teach us channel quilting. This is a hand project and we will make blocks that can be combined to make a charity quilt. Bring scissors, applique needle, and thimble if you use one. Fabric will be provided. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

February 19—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

March 4—7:15 p.m. Get Set For the Quilt Show How to bind, add a sleeve (required!) and put a label on your quilt will be discussed. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

March 5—9:30 a.m. Care and Feeding of Your Sewing Machine Duane Sellers, machine repairman for Rossville Quilts will talk about the why and hows of caring for your machine. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

March 19—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

QUILT SHOW 2014

The quilt show is Saturday, March 29 at the Home Ec building at the Fairgrounds! A form to enter your quilts is attached to this newsletter. Sign-up sheets for volunteers for admissions, white gloves, and opportunity quilt sales will be available in January. We need everyone's help for a successful show!!!! Contact Annabel Drazin with questions or to volunteer: annabel_drazin@hotmail.com or 463-6763.

PRESIDENT'S BLOCK FOR LINDA

Linda is requesting a block in purple and some coordinating fabric, any design. Size 9 1/2" (9" finished). Bring to any meeting!

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR

There has been a lot of discussion about where to get your machine repaired or cleaned, especially after Duane Sellers gave the program in June. Here are the names of some places in the area!

Rossville Quilts: Bernina dealer. Services all makes of sewing machines. Call 765-379-2900.

Smith Vacuum on Main Street, Lafayette: Any type of machine. Call 447-6726

Viking Sewing Shop on Sagamore Parkway at Eastway Plaza: Viking dealer. Services all makes of sewing machines. Call 463-6550.

Steve from Quilter's Harvest: Still does repairs, call 474-2057.

If you have a Janome, and need a Janome repairperson, try Threads of Time in Danville IL. If you have any other suggestions, please let me know and I will share them in March.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-A new programs chair will be needed in April. Contact Linda Fry, president, if interested: lindafry59@gmail.com or 583-0007.

-Andrea would like to step down as newsletter editor. Please contact Linda if you are interested in putting out a newsletter 4 times a year or more if you want!

MEMBER OWNED IN DELPHI

The Delphi General Store is patterned after the general stores of the mid-19th century but in a contemporary setting. Owner and guild member Joyce Spurr says these stores served

as an informational center (gossip included) and provided the products necessary to keep a household running.

The Delphi General Store is heavy in quality folk arts (quilts, rugs & other weavings, baskets, brooms, pottery, etc.) without being country, folksy, or cutesy (hopefully). There is a community room where charitable service work is conducted and a community chalk board where invitations can be extended and announcements are made. 10% of the profits are given to a different charitable organization each month. December's charity is Quilts for Kids. Joyce is always looking for quality artists who want to sell quilts or other folk arts.

For more info, contact Joyce:

Delphi General Store, 114 East Main, Delphi, 765-564-5115. A website and email address will be available soon! Open Monday 10-8; Tuesday & Wednesday 9-5; Thursday 10-8; Friday 9-6; Saturday 9-4.

CHARITY PROJECTS COUNT

As of November 27:

-147 cat bags (2012-72 bags total)

-330+ NICU quilts

-103 shelter quilts (2012-48 quilts total)

Way to go, Ladies!!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING

-Helen Stingley 765-523-2694

-Viki Kirby 572-2658 vikikirby@gmail.com

-Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292 ruthie.w@comcast.net

BATTING Did you know that the Guild sells batting? Call Brenda at 743-9049 or email brenda_weiner@hotmail.com for purchase! If you are making a quilt for the Women's Shelter, NICU, or Quilts of Valor, Low Loft batting is free.

-Quilter's Dream Select (Low Loft polyester) 73" x 92" \$9.00

-Hobbs Heirloom (100% cotton) 90" x 108" \$12.00

We can order Quilter's Dream Batting by single packages so if you would like to purchase some through the guild, call Andrea for prices.

NICU QUILTS Lois Collings continues to accept 30 inch square quilts (flannel backed), quilt tops and pieces of flannel for the NICU Quilt Project. Contact Lois at 296-5735 for information.

CAT BAGS Cat bags should be no bigger than 20" x 27". They should be soft—filled, but not too hard. Bring to a meeting!

SHELTER QUILT TOPS: Preferred Size: 35" x 50"

Ten Minute Table Runner



Carol Hopkins program



Jackie Conaway



Morning Guild at Rossville Quilts



Mary Megathlin



Finished! Top donated by Judy Morter, quilted by Ruthie Wasmuth!



CHARITY DONATIONS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

New Community School needs paper products, like plates, napkins, plastic silverware; small bottles of water; cheese and crackers; mac and cheese single servings. No peanuts, please! Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or petersrl76@hotmail.com or Marisa Simmons, 497-1097 or mjsimmons16@gmail.com.

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TIME TO RENEW!

This is your last newsletter if you have not paid dues yet. Dues are \$20 and can be paid at the meeting. You can also mail your dues to Cathy Miller, VP of Membership, OTQG, PO Box 707, Lafayette IN 47902.