



# PIECE TALK

OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD  
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## UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

**\*\*\*Bad weather can cancel our meetings!** If the City of West Lafayette is closed, then Morton is closed. If we cancel a meeting, then an email will be sent to all members as soon as possible. The information will be given to WLFI TV 18, but they will most likely only post it on their website, not put it on TV. If you have questions, call Linda Fry-765-491-9427. As always, if you have any concerns, don't worry about coming. Be safe!

**December 2—7:00 p.m. Holiday Party** Bring  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of cotton fabric, your name inside, gift wrapped for exchange. You can also bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided. ICE CREAM Challenge Judging! Last chance to donate to Jubilee Christmas-bring a toy or cash. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**December 3—9:30 a.m. Holiday Party at Brenda Weiner's, 902 Rose Lane, West Lafayette** We will meet at Brenda's for our party. Bring a quilting or sewing tool (it can be used), gift wrapped with your name inside for exchange. You can also bring a snack to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. To get to Brenda's, take Salisbury to Kingston Drive (by Happy Hollow School) and turn east. Go past the school and round the corner, you will be on Rose Street. Rose Lane is about another block on your left. It is a very short cul-de-sac and parking will be tight. Carpooling is recommended. Brenda's number: 765-743-9049. ICE CREAM Challenge judging! Last chance to donate to Jubilee Christmas, bring a toy or cash. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**December 17 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting** at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Layering and Tying.

**December 24—NO CHARITY QUILTING. MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**January 6, 2015—7:00 p.m. Back to Basics.** Learn to quilt or brush up your skills! This month: Tools and Supplies! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**January 7—9:30 a.m. Finding Homes for Orphans (orphan quilt blocks that is!)** We will discuss possible uses for orphan blocks. Several members have already agreed to share their use of these blocks. If you have done something with orphan blocks, bring it to show. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**January 21 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting** at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Layering and Tying.

**January 28—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting** at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Cutting, Pressing, and Piecing.

**February 3—7:00 p.m. Back to Basics.** Learn to quilt or brush up your skills! This month: Marking, Cutting, Hand and Machine Piecing. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**February 4—9:30 a.m. Paper Embroidery** Mary Losey and Kay Beineke will show you a new way to make greeting cards. We will work on a valentine (or other design if you prefer). Please bring scissors. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**February 18 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting** at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Layering and Tying.

**February 25—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting** at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Cutting, Pressing, and Piecing.

March 3—7:00 p.m. TBA Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

March 4—9:30 a.m. **Pillowcase Workshop-Come to Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.** We enjoyed the last workshop we had and made so many pillow cases that we decided to do it again and make pillow cases for a foster children's camp to be held in the summer at Camp Tecumseh. We will have some fabric, but you are welcome to bring some. Each pillowcase needs 3/4 yd. of the main fabric and 1/4 yd. for the cuff. If you want an accent color, you will need a 1 1/2" strip of contrasting fabric. Bring a machine or not-there will be jobs for all! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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\*All guild meetings are in Room 106 at the Morton Community Center, 222 North Chauncey, West Lafayette unless stated otherwise.\*

**Do You Use Hobbs batting? If you save the UPC code from the package and bring it to guild, we can buy discounted batting rolls to use for charity quilts for every 5 UPC codes we send.**

## RENEW YOUR DUES

Time to renew! \$20 a year. You can pay at any meeting! Or mail them to the PO Box, Attention VP Membership. If you have not renewed by December 31, your name will be put on the inactive list. This will be your last newsletter unless you have renewed.

## 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!

## SHOWS

March 26-28 International Quilt Festival, Donald Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont IL, [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com) for information.

## CHARITY PROJECTS COUNT

(As of December 1)

**209 cat bags**

(2013-174 bags)

**357 NICU quilts** as of October

(2013-365 quilts)

**113 shelter quilts, 34 pillowcases**

(2013-103 quilts)

More in every category! Great Job!!!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING

-Helen Stingley 765-523-2694

-Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292 [ruthie.w@comcast.net](mailto:ruthie.w@comcast.net)

-Viki Kirby 765-491-9769 [vikikirby@gmail.com](mailto:vikikirby@gmail.com)

BATTING Did you know that the Guild sells batting? Call Andrea at 765-449-4123 or email the guild address 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 Request (Low Loft polyester) 73" x 93" \$9.00

**We can order single packages of Quilter's Dream Batting** so if you would like to purchase some for personal use 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 765-296-5735 for information.

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

SHELTER QUILT TOPS: Preferred Size: 35-40" x 50"

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## CHARITY DONATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER THRU DECEMBER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: Toy Drive-bring a toy or a few dollars. Collections at both meetings.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY: Canned food drive-bring food or a few dollars. Collections at both meetings.

Drawing for 2014 Charity Reward will be in January (weather permitting).

Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or [petersrl76@hotmail.com](mailto:petersrl76@hotmail.com) or Marisa Simmons, 497-1097 or [mjsimmons16@gmail.com](mailto:mjsimmons16@gmail.com)

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**TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES!**

**Pay at any meeting or send your check to the PO Box above. Dues are \$20 a year!!**

**THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED.**