



PIECE TALK

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana

Upcoming Guild Programs

December 1—7:00 p.m. Holiday Party - Bring a wrapped fat quarter to exchange and a small treat to share and celebrate the holidays with your fellow quilters (Officers are supplying paper products and drinks.)
Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

December 2—9:30 a.m. Holiday Party - Bring a sewing white elephant gift. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

December 16 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

December 23— No Charity Quilting-Merry Christmas!!!

January 5—7:00 p.m. Not Your Mother's Sewing Circle Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

January 6—9:30 a.m. Morning Meeting Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

January 20—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

January 27—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

February 2—7:00 p.m. Flying Geese and Rulers Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

February 3—9:30 a.m. Morning Meeting Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

February 17—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

February 24—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

March 1—7:00 p.m. English Paper Piecing Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

March 2—9:30 a.m. Morning Meeting Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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This will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your dues. Renew today!

International Quilt Festival- Chicago Bus Trip

The guild is offering members the opportunity to take a bus to the Chicago International Quilt Festival on Saturday, April 9. The bus will pick up in two locations, drop us off and pick us up at the door (no parking hassles, no interstate driving for us!), and return to the two same locations in town.

Leave: 7:30 am from Meijer on SR26 in Lafayette;
7:45 from Wabash Square (home of Franciscan Alliance Urgent Care and offices on Sagamore).
Return to the same places.

Arrive at the quilt show around 11:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. Chicago time)

Show tickets will be \$9-a group price. Tickets for guild members will be paid for by the guild. Non guild members will pay an additional \$9 for tickets. They will be ordered in advance and distributed on the bus.

We will leave the show at 4:30 p.m. our time (3:30 p.m. Chicago time), and return by 7:30 p.m.

The bus will not be making stops along the way, but does have a restroom. You may bring snacks and drinks for the ride, and coolers can be left on the bus, but we will not have access to the bus during the day. Lunch will be available for purchase at the show or you can bring a lunch.

Cost: (Includes ticket to show)

Members: \$31

Nonmembers: \$40 (Sign up open after January 1)

Membership is \$20.

Andrea will be collecting money at the next 4 monthly meetings. We must have the money in hand by March 2 to pay the bus company in full by March 7. Questions? Call Andrea at 765-449-4123 or email andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net

Mark Your Calendar

Author and quilt designer, Linda J. Hahn, of Frog Hollow Designs will be visiting our guild in June. She will be delivering a lecture on Sunday, June 19th followed by an optional workshop on Saturday, June 20th. You can learn more about Linda by visiting her website at www.froghollowdesigns.com.

The cost of the workshop is \$35 and you will also need a supply kit that runs \$25. Sign-up sheets will be available at the December meeting. We have two options on the workshop topic. Please vote for your choice, the majority will rule. We need at least 20 people to confirm the workshop.

Festival of Quilts 2016

When: Saturday, April 2, 2016

Where: Home Ec Building, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1010 Teal Road, Lafayette

What can you do?

Sell Raffle quilt tickets-pick up at any meeting or call Barb Robinson, 765-426-1129 to arrange pick up.

Make quilts! We will need lots of quilts to make a great show. Any quilt that has not been in a previous show is welcome-your newest ones or an older one. All quilts will need a 4-inch sleeve and a label on the back. More details in March.

Volunteer to help-be a white glove hostess, sell raffle tickets, work at admissions or the Trading Post. Sign up will be available at the next 4 monthly meetings.

Donate items to the Trading Post. What is the Trading Post? It's a quilters' and sewers' garage sale. Bring your items to the Fairgrounds on April 1, and Betty Campbell and her committee will arrange them in categories for quick sale.

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Announcements

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING –

Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292

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(If you do long arm quilting and want to be listed here, please email the guild)

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"

Upcoming Shows

March 3-5 *Indiana Heritage Quilt Show 25th Anniversary*- Bloomington Convention Center, 302 S College Ave, Bloomington IN; Admission \$10 Info: www.ihqs.org

Dues for 2015-16

Hopefully you've already paid your membership dues for the year. If not, dues can be paid at the December meeting. Dues are \$20. Cash or checks payable to OTQG are accepted. Please give them to Ruthie Wasmuth. You must be a member in good standing to enter a quilt in the show. As a bonus, you will have free admission to the show! You can also get a JoAnn's VIP card, good for an additional 10% off all non-coupon purchases, even sale items!

Singer Sewing Machine for Sale

The guild recently received an e-mail from a woman who is interested in selling her family's 1929 Singer sewing machine and table. Both are in great condition. She lives between Lebanon and Brownsburg. If you are interested contact her directly at bobnjenmiller@tds.net.



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