



Piece Talk

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Upcoming Meetings, Workdays, and Special Events

February

5th: 7:00 p.m. Wool Applique with Margaret Blevin-Angenent. You will need the following supplies: pencil, sharp scissors, embroidery needle with large eye, some pins. We will also need irons and ironing pads or boards. Business meeting and show and tell.

6th: 9:30 a.m. Wool Applique with Margaret Blevin-Angenent. Business meeting and show and tell. See above supply list.

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27th: Quilting Day Camp at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

March

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30th: Bus trip to 2019 Chicago International Quilt Show. There are plenty of seats available! \$45 for guild members and \$50 for non-members. This includes the show entrance fee of \$10. Please make check out to OTQG and send to Brenda Weiner at 902 Rose Lane. Include your contact information and whether you will get on in Lafayette at Meijer or West Lafayette at Szechuan Gardens.

April

1st – 7th: Common Threads Quilt Guild is sponsoring a quilt retreat at Shipshewanna. More information to follow in newsletter.

2nd: 7:00 p.m. Using Rulers to Machine Quilt with Your Domestic Machine with Mary Rausch. Business meeting and show and tell.

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

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NEW MEETING LOCATION: Meetings will be at Happy Hollow School, which is now called the West Lafayette Municipal Building. 1200 North Salisbury. We will be in room 155. You can park in front of the school on Kingston-only park on the north side closest to building-or in the lot behind the school (you will need to walk around to the front door on Kingston). You must enter the main door which faces Kingston. There is an office right inside the door and a set of glass doors. There will be someone there to let you in-tell them you are going to the quilt guild meeting in room 155. They can give you further directions. Once through the glass doors go to the hallway on the left and find room 155. You will leave through the same door. Meeting times

are the same. **This may change after February, so be sure to check your email or ask an officer for March!**



Recent QOV recipient Bob Schmidt enjoying his new quilt!

Weather Cancelations

To check if there is a weather cancelation for upcoming meetings, check your email or call Andrea at 765-427-4808 or Christine at 765-337-3047.

February Day Camp

The guild is sponsoring another day camp at Unitarian Universalist Church on Wednesday, February 27th. You can come as early as 9 am and stay until 5:30 pm (we must be out by 6 pm). There is no charge for members to attend. Bring your projects to work on, your machine and supplies (include an extension cord and extra lighting if you want), and a lunch if you want. We often order lunch to be delivered if you don't want to bring one. Bring a drink as well. If you want, bring a snack to share, but this is very optional! Please let Andrea know if you have any questions. To sign up, email the guild or come to the meeting in February. Space is limited to 22 quilters so sign up soon!

Golden Book Challenge

1. Pick a golden book from the used ones that Ruthie will be bringing in or find/purchase one of your own.
2. Make a quilt of any size by using that book as your inspiration.
3. Bring your finished quilt to the March 2019 meeting for the great Golden Book Quilt Reveal.

Common Threads Retreat in Shipshewana

Common Threads Quilt Guild is sponsoring a quilt retreat at Shipshewanna April 1 - 7. They still have some openings and are inviting other quilt guilds to join them.

The retreat is held at Farmstead Inn 370 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewanna, In. 46565 ph (260)768-4595.

A room has been reserved for your sewing machines and all of our fun projects. You can come for the whole week, Mon - Sun, or half a week, Mon -Wed or Thur - Sun. Individual cost of the quilting room is based on your time preference. See below.

Early: Apr 1,2,3 -\$35; Late: - Apr 4,5,6,7 - \$35;
Full week Apr 1 - 7 - \$60

Farmstead Inn individual room rates - M/Tu/W/Th --\$84 DBL occupancy: Fri-\$104-DBL occupancy: Sat-\$99-DBL occupancy. Each additional adult \$10 per night max 5 adults per room. Each quilter is responsible for reserving her individual room at Farmstead. When reserving be certain to state the name of our group - Common Threads - for the special rate.

The quilt room will open at 10:00 AM on Monday. Come straight up and start sewing or shop your way up and join us later in the day. Early week quilters will need to be out of the quilting room by

10 AM Thur and the rest of us will need to be out of the quilt room by 11 AM Sunday.

Quilt room payment is due with the registration form. See below. Contact Ruth Ann Roy ph 765-567-2816 with any questions.

*Registration Form Shipshewanna Retreat
April 1 -7, 2019*

Name: _____
Ph: _____
E mail: _____

___ Early wk (Apr 1,2,3) - \$35

___ Late wk (Apr 4,5,6,7) - \$35

___ Full wk (Apr 1 -7) - \$60

Make checks payable to Common Threads Quilt Guild

Return to Ruth Ann Roy, 5200 E 900 N, Battle Ground, In., 47920



Having fun at the Cabin Fever Quilt Camp in January!

Call-Out for Quilt Blocks!

We are collecting 9 1/2" blocks of bright, cheerful patterns for a quilt for Barb Robinson's sister, Carol. These can be any pattern. Carol is a former member of the guild. She has a form of ALS and is currently in a rehab center/nursing home in Terre Haute. Brenda Weiner will collect the blocs and finish the quilt. We would like to get this done quickly. Questions? Call Brenda-765-743-9049.

We are also collecting blocks for past President Rebecca Peters-9 1/2 inches unfinished, any pattern, blue and cream! Bring it to a meeting to pass it on to her to thank her for her time as president.

Bloc Loc Order

There will be an order form at the February meetings. Email the guild if you are interested but can't get to meetings.

Guild Treasurer Opportunity

The guild will need a treasurer for next year. A computer with Quicken will be provided for use. If you are interested, email Andrea who can answer questions and train you!

Service Projects and How Members Can Participate

YWCA Domestic Abuse Shelter

- Members can: donate tops we can finish, donated finished quilts, donate batting or fabric, come help on workdays to layer, turn, tie or machine quilt, bind, and label the quilts.
- Size: at least 35" x 50".
- Workdays: 3rd and 4th Wednesdays, Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette 9:30- 2:30
- Contact person: Andrea Schmidt, (765) 449-4123, andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net

NICU Quilts

- We make 30"-36" square quilts for babies in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at both area hospitals. These quilts can be any

pattern and must be backed with flannel. We also make hats for preemies in soft yarn.

- Members can: donate finished quilts or tops, donate flannel, come help to make the quilts.
- Size: 30" square to 36" square. Flannel backing. No invisible thread for machine quilting.
- Workdays: 1st and 3rd Mondays, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 1526 South 18th Street, Lafayette, 9:30-2:30
- Contact Person: Carol Baker, (765) 413-8954

Cat Bags

- Members can: Make a bag out of any non double-knit fabric. Should be 18-20" by 24-28". Fill it with scraps until it is about three quarters full then sew it shut. Bring it to any meeting and it will be donated or take it to a shelter or vet's office and report the number to the guild.
- Contact Person: Andrea Schmidt, (765) 449-4123

Quilts of Valor

- This is a national program to make lap quilts in patriotic colors to be given to military veterans in recognition of their service.
- Members can: Make a quilt using red, white, and blue in any pattern and style. Give it to the guild for distribution or donate it yourself to a friend or family member. If you donate it yourself, please let the Charity coordinator know. The guild donates batting for these quilts.
- Contact person: Vicki Schmidt, (765) 491-2150, vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com

Quilters United and Quilts for Kids

- Baby to twin-size quilts. Pillowcases are also accepted. They prefer the quilts to be finished. Machine quilting and machine binding are required.
- Quilters United Contact: Cathy Case, (765) 337-6454. Meets 2nd Saturdays at Bethany Presbyterian Church

- Quilts for Kids Contact: Barbara Tourney, (765) 414-1432. Meets 2nd Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church.

Members Who Do Long Arm Quilting

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

Christine Byrne
337-3047
wildcatquilting@outlook.com

Batting

Did you know that the Guild sells batting? We can order single packages of Quilter's Dream Batting if you would like to purchase some for personal use through the guild. Call Andrea Schmidt at 765-449-4123 or email the guild address for purchase! She currently has twin-size polyester select batting for \$10.

If you are making a quilt for the Women's Shelter, NICU, or Quilts of Valor, Low Loft batting is free.

2018-2019 Guild Officers and Committee Chairs

President: Christine Byrne
Vice President: Ruthie Wasmuth
Secretary: Annabel Drazin
Treasurer: Andrea Schmidt

Morning Meeting Chair: Brenda Weiner
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