



PIECE TALK

OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD
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UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

June 3—7:00 p.m. Quilts of Valor Diana Richards, Indiana State Coordinator for the Quilts of Valor Foundation will talk to us about the program and how we can help. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

June 4—9:30 a.m. Make a Pillowcase for Charity! **NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION: WE WILL MEET AT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FOR THIS MEETING ONLY.**

Thanks to Phyllis Hoovler, we have 25 pillowcase kits that we can sew using the no seams exposed method and donate to charity when done. Come help us sew as many as we can! Bring a sewing machine, your sewing basic supplies. Fabric and pattern will be supplied. If you want to bring some fabric, you will need 7/8 yard for the body and 3/8 yard for the band. If you don't want to sew, you can help press or pin-be part of the team! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

July 1—7:00 p.m. Happy 30th Birthday, OTQG! **NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION: WE WILL MEET AT THE VINTON WOODS CLUBHOUSE, 3400 CEDAR LANE, LAFAYETTE FOR THIS MEETING ONLY.** OTQG will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its founding this year. Sounds like party time! We are going to have an ice cream social. The guild will supply ice cream, spoons, bowls, and some beverages. You bring your favorite topping, ready to serve with a serving spoon if appropriate. There will be an announcement of a new challenge, some door prizes, and other surprises. All members are welcome. If you can help out by serving ice cream or manning a sign in desk, please let Andrea know ASAP! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

July 2—9:30 a.m. Happy 30th Birthday, OTQG! Refreshments, games and who knows what else will celebrate our birthday! We will be meeting in Morton room 108. If you can help Mary with this meeting, let her know-she needs 2 people! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

August 5—7:00 p.m. Sewing Room Organization Bring your tips and questions about your sewing space! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

August 6—10:00 a.m. Annual Road Trip to Rossville Quilts Meet at Rossville Quilts at 10:00 a.m. for a program from Marcia. There will be time for shopping, followed by lunch at Treece's or place of your choice, then optional visits to Skiles Market or the Flower Mill. Business meeting and Show and Tell.

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

September 2—7:00 p.m. TBA Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

September 3—9:30 a.m. Wonky Log Cabin Janet Blickenstaff will teach us how to make this fast scrappy block. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

All meetings are in Room 108 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 rolls of batting for our charity quilts for every 5 UPC codes we send.

2014 QUILT CAMP

Sept 4-7 are the dates of this year's quilt camp, held at Camp Tecumseh, Brookston. You can arrive on Thursday or Friday and sew day and night until Sunday afternoon. This year's theme is "Road Trip"! Cost is \$180 for 3 nights and \$150 for 2 nights. A form is attached to this newsletter or you can sign up at the next few meetings. A \$25 deposit will hold your space! Contact Linda Copas at 447-0674 or copequilts@gmail.com.

PROGRAMS CHAIR NEEDED NOW!

A new programs chairperson or chairperson will be needed by September. Sign up now and work with Andrea through the summer! Contact Linda Fry, president, if interested: lindafr59@gmail.com or 583-0007.

LOOKING FOR NEW EDITOR

Andrea would like to step down as newsletter editor. Please contact Linda if you are interested in putting out a newsletter!

BONNIE HUNTER VISITS LAFAYETTE

Still room, but it is filling fast. Contact Sue Goeker, 463-1269, to sign up. Bonnie is doing 2 workshops and giving a lecture. Lecture: November 19. Workshops: November 20 and 21. Visit Bonnie's website, www.quiltville.com for more info!

HOME & FAMILY ARTS OPEN SHOW

The open show is looking for entries for this year's show-July 19-26. There have been changes to the categories, and of course, the Home Ec building now has AC! Booklets are available at the extension office and JoAnn Fabrics.

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!

CHARITY PROJECTS COUNT

2014 Counts as of June 1:
60 cat bags (2013-174 bags)
??? NICU quilts
41 shelter quilts (2013-103 quilts)

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

- International Quilt Festival-June 19-21, Donald Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont. www.quilts.com
- Shipshewana Quilt Festival-June 25-28, Shipshewana Event Center, Shipshewana. www.shipshewannaquiltfest.com
- Charm Club Show at Sullivan Munce Cultural Center. July 11-Sept 17, Zionsville. www.sullivanmunce.org
- One Stop Quilt Shop Hop, Kokomo Events Center, July 25-26, Kokomo.
- Quilt Walk and Show, Frankfort, September 12-13. Quilt Show at the Frankfort Library. Register at L & S Fish Sew and Vac. Classes to be held as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING

- Helen Stingley 765-523-2694
 - Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292 ruthie.w@comcast.net
 - Viki Kirby 765-491-9769 viki Kirby@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
 - Hobbs Heirloom (100% cotton) 90" x 108" \$12.00
- 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". They should be soft-filled, but not too hard. Bring to a meeting!
- SHELTER QUILT TOPS:** Preferred Size: 35" x 50"

CHARITY DONATIONS FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

JUNE: Community Cancer Network needs gas or grocery gift cards (\$10 is a fine amount, more is wonderful), laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, paper products, Boost or Ensure supplement drinks, nonperishable food items such as peanut butter, tuna, canned fruit and vegetables, and more. Go to their website for the complete list at www.communitycancernetwork.org -click on the Donate Tab.

JULY AND AUGUST: School Supplies-Backpacks (check Goodwill or Salvation Army), paper, pencils, etc.

Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or petersrl76@hotmail.com or Marisa Simmons, 497-1097 or mjsimmons16@gmail.com

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**Happy 30th Birthday,
OTQG!!!**

Quilt Camp Time!!!

September 4-7 "Road Trip"

See details inside!