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OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD
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NOTE: ROOM CHANGE FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE-WE WILL BE MEETING IN ROOM 205 BOTH EVENING AND MORNING! (There is an elevator!)

Quilt Entry Forms are Due March 5-bring to a meeting or mail to Louise Dant

UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

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 how's 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.

April 1—7:15 p.m. Charity Projects Partners Representatives from the YWCA's DVIPP program, Franciscan St. Elizabeth Hospital NICU, Quilts for Kids, and the cat pillow people will tell us what they do with our project donations and a bit about their programs. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

April 2—9:30 a.m. Ten Minute (really!) Table Runner Andrea Schmidt 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, 1/2 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. Business meeting and Show and Tell.

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

May 6—7:15 p.m. English Paper Piecing-It's More Than Hexagons Teri from the Back Door Quilt Shop in Greenwood will demonstrate English paper piecing and bring a trunk show of quilts done with this method. She will also bring things to sell! Come learn about this hand piecing technique or just come to see the quilts! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

May 7—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.

May 21 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

June 3—7:15 p.m To Be Announced.

Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

June 4—9:30 a.m. Charity Make a Pillowcase for Charity! 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 don't want to sew, you can help press or pin-teamwork!

Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

All meetings are in Room 205 at the Morton Community Center, 222 North Chauncey, West Lafayette unless stated otherwise.

QUILT SHOW 2014-ALL HANDS NEEDED!

The quilt show is March 29 at the Home Ec building at the Fairgrounds! A form to enter your quilts is attached to this newsletter. We need everyone's help for a successful show!!!! The money we earn from the show funds our programs for the next two years.

Here are ways to help:

Trading Post-Collect unwanted fabric that is taking up space or extra sewing supplies and put them in a ziplock bag. Mark a price on it-what it would bring at a garage sale! We also need your unwanted books, magazines, and patterns. You don't need to mark these-there will be a sign telling the price of these. We can also use any gift bags or shopping bags with handles that you would like to get rid of for purchases. You can drop your items off at the fairgrounds starting at noon on Friday, March 28. Contact Betty Campbell (765-532-4740) with questions

Opportunity Quilt-Sell those tickets! You can get more tickets at the meetings this month or contact Mary Megathlin (765-474-9464) or Janet Blickenstaff (765-463-9650) to arrange pick up. Money and ticket stubs can be returned at the meetings, to Mary and Janet, or at the show.

Bring Quilts-Fill out a quilt entry form for each quilt you want to enter and get it to Louise Dant by March 5 (765-474-2712). The quilt doesn't need to be finished yet, but we need the measurements to use for laying out the show. Be sure to rank your quilts as to which quilts are most important to you to have in the show,

in case space is limited. Drop off your quilts from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 28 at the Fairgrounds. It will save time at check in if quilts are folded with the backing showing and the corner of the sleeve exposed on top.

Challenge Quilts-Please fill out a quilt entry form for your challenge quilt and check Guild Challenge under Type of Quilt. Attach a note (paper is fine) naming the song that was your inspiration.

Help Set Up and Take Down- We need as many people as possible to help hang the quilts on Friday, and take them down on Saturday after the show. We hope that all of you will come and help at one or both of these times. Husbands, children, grandchildren, and friends are welcome too. If you know of a scout group that needs a service project, have them contact Andrea Schmidt (765-449-4123).

Contact Annabel Drazin with questions or to volunteer: annabel_drazin@hotmail.com or 765-463-6763.

PROGRAMS CHAIR NEEDED NOW!

A new programs chairperson or chairpeople will be needed by June. 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 4 times a year!

FACEBOOK YOUR THING?

We need someone to keep our Facebook page up to date. You could post things once in a while and put events in the guild on. We currently have 45 likes!!! If interested, contact Marisa Simmons starquilter16@comcast.net (765-497-1097). She will show you what to do!

BONNIE HUNTER VISITS LAFAYETTE

Common Threads Quilt Guild is sponsoring Bonnie Hunter's visit November 19-21. Bonnie is well known for her Quiltville.com website and her books on scrap quilts. She uses whatever fabric she has to make gorgeous quilts. A flyer with information about the visit is attached. You do not need to sign up for her lecture on November 19, only for the classes. Classes are sure to fill quickly so send your sign up form back soon if you are interested. A flyer is attached to this email.

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

2013 Final Counts:

- 174 cat bags (2012-72 bags)
- 368 NICU quilts
- 103 shelter quilts (2012-48 quilts)

Way to go, Ladies!!!! Let's do even better in 2014!

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

- Indiana Heritage Quilt Show**-March 6-8, Bloomington Monroe County Convention Center, Bloomington. www.ihqs.org
- A Gathering of Quilters**-March 15, Fort Wayne High School. Fort Wayne. www.appleseedquiltersguild.com
- Original Sewing and Quilting Expo**-May 29-31, Indianapolis Marriott East, Indianapolis. www.sewingexpo.com
- 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

KNIT FABRIC?

Do you have a use for knit fabric? Know someone who does? Contact Cathy Case-she has LOTS! caseqfk@yahoo.com

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR

There has been a lot of discussion about where to get your machine repaired or cleaned. 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 765-447-6726

Viking Sewing Shop on Sagamore Parkway at Eastway Plaza: Viking dealer. Services all makes of sewing machines. Call 765-463-6550.

Steve from Quilter's Harvest: Still does repairs, call 765-474-2057.

Dan Wasmuth-works on all machines. 765-714-6452

Dave Sense-Works on older machines, located at 5759 SR 25 North, 765-589-3730.

If you have a Janome, and need a Janome repairperson, try Threads of Time in Danville IL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING

-Helen Stingley 765-523-2694

-Viki Kirby 765-572-2658 vikikirby@gmail.com

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

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 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 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"

KEEP SCROLLING FOR PHOTOS!



Rebecca and Marisa at the Christmas Party before the big charity drawing. Winner? Linda Fry! Most chances in the drawing? Corrine Rody! (33)



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Janet Blickenstaff



Mariann Durkes Shelley Wolushuk
Notice their cool nametags! Mariann is also showing a purse she made. Future workshop?



Marisa Simmons

CHARITY DONATIONS FOR MARCH AND APRIL

New Community School needs paper products, like plates, napkins, plastic silverware; small bottles of water; single serving size of cheese and crackers, mac and cheese, granola bars. No peanuts, please! Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or petersr176@hotmail.com or Marisa Simmons, 497-1097 or starguilter16@comcast.net

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DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE: MAY 22, 2014

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Quilt Show Time

Our show is Saturday, March 29! See inside for all you can do to make this a success!!!