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UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

June 2—7:00 p.m. Back to Basics. Learn to quilt or brush up your skills! This month: Block Settings Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

June 3—9:30 a.m. Making Scarves from T-shirts Kay Harris and Joan Sanbloom will demonstrate how to make neck scarves from t-shirts. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

June 24—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Cutting, Pressing, and Piecing.

July 7—7:00 p.m. Back to Basics. Learn to quilt or brush up your skills! This month: All about Applique: Hand and Machine. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

July 8—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 heart shape (or other design if you prefer). Please bring scissors. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

July 22 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

July 29—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

August 4—7:00 p.m. Back to Basics. Learn to quilt or brush up your skills! This month: Borders. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

August 5—9:30 a.m. Spiral Pillow-Joan Fry will give a demonstration on how to this quilt as you go block perfect for a pillow or tote bag. See picture at the end of the newsletter. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

August 19 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

August 26—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

September 1—7:00 p.m. Back to Basics. Learn to quilt or brush up your skills! This month: Hand and Machine Quilting. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

Sept 2—9:30 a.m. To Be Announced Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

Sept 23—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

The September 1 issue will be the last issue for me. We will need a new editor if the newsletter is to continue. The new editor can decide how the newsletter will look, how often it will come out, and what will be in it. I have enjoyed doing the newsletter, but it is time for me to step down and pass my pen to a new editor. Please let Linda Fry (lindafr59@gmail.com) know if you are interested!

QUILT SHOW PRIMER

Our next quilt show is coming up April 2, 2016 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds' Home Ec building. Let's review what our show is and what members can do to help make our show a success.

--**Make quilts!!** No quilts =no show! We hang all members' quilts, and like to have something from everyone if possible. It doesn't have to be new, but we will give preference to things that have never been in the show. No real size restrictions, but quilts longer than 96" will need to be pinned at the bottom or have the sleeve placed lower. They can only be 92" wide (size of the standard we hang it on). All quilts need a sleeve at least 3" wide attached to the back by sewing or pinning.

--**Sell tickets** to our opportunity quilt-this can be a big moneymaker for us, but we need all members to sell!

--**Work on a committee for the show.** Here is rundown of what you can do. Some jobs are day-of-show jobs, and some last a little longer. ALL members' help is needed for a successful show!

- Show Chairman-Not as intimidating as it sounds. The Chairman (or Chairmen) oversees all the committees and makes sure the show is successful. Pick good committee chairs and your job is easy!
- Quilt Show Challenge- Members are given one or more rules for the challenge. Quilts are brought in the day of the show, and voted on by show visitors, and awarded prizes. Contact Eileen Drennen to help.
- Opportunity Quilt- Committee members recruit volunteers to sell tickets at the show. The quilt top is already pieced and will be quilted soon. Contact Barb Robinson to help. See photo on page 3!
- Publicity- This committee sends notices to nearby guilds, quilt magazines, quilting websites, and quilt shops. They also produce a poster to distribute and anything else they think will promote the show. Contacts with the newspapers and TV and radio stations are desirable as well.
- Vendor Mall- This committee sends a letter to potential vendors in the fall before the show, follows up in January if

needed, communicates with the vendors before the show, lays out the location of each vendor's booth, and works the day before and the day of the show to be sure it all runs smoothly. There is a list of potential vendors available as a computer file and a detailed report to help the chairman if desired.

- Hospitality- This committee coordinates volunteers to be white glove hostesses.
- Quilt Registration-This committee sends out the forms used to collect information about the quilts to be hung, is there at drop off the night before and organizes the quilts at pickup at the end of the show. Contact Annabel Drazin to help.
- Admissions- This committee recruits volunteers to staff the admission tables the day of the show. The committee may also decorate the admission tables if desired!
- Trading Post- This committee accepts donations of quilt books, fabric, patterns, notions and other quilting related items from members and organizes it into a quilting garage sale! Contact Betty Campbell to help!

You see, you can do many things-starting now all the way up to the show. Contact our president, Linda Fry, to volunteer today!

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!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The evening guild has decided to do a block of the month this year. Here are the blocks chosen so far:

Old Tippecanoe Block
Star

Bear's Paw
Log Cabin

2015 QUILT CAMP

September 10-13 are the dates of this year's quilt camp, "Trash to Treasure", held at Camp Tecumseh, Brookston. You can arrive on Thursday or Friday and sew day and night until Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$180 for 3 nights and \$150 for 2 nights. You can sign up at the next few meetings. A \$25 deposit will hold your space! The balance is due by August 15. Contact Linda Copas at 447-0674 or copequilts@gmail.com.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

If you are interested in being on the committee to choose the nominees for next year's officers, please get in touch with Linda Fry. A slate of officers will be presented in August and voted on in September. New officers will take office in October.

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER

2016 Quilt Show Challenge in honor of Indiana's Bicentennial, 1816-2016.

Make a quilt inspired by the Tippecanoe or Wabash Rivers and include at least one aspect of the state flag (colors (blue or gold); symbols of stars and torch).

Your quilt should be 48" square or smaller, but no minimum size. More details to come this summer, but this will get you thinking. See Eileen Drennen (eileen527@yahoo.com) with questions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING - Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292

ruthie.w@comcast.net

(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"



Spiral Pillow by Joan Fry
August Morning Guild Program



Completed Top for 2016 Opportunity
Quilt-sewn by Barb Robinson
Pattern: Out of the Blue, American Patchwork
and Quilting, June 2014

CHARITY DONATIONS FOR JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

May/June: LUM Summer Camp-Money will help LUM send low income kids to camp for a week at the beginning of August.

July/August: Back to School-Money will be donated to either Salvation Army's Tools for Schools or American Red Cross.

Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or petersr176@hotmail.com

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