

# PIECE TALK

OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD  
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## UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

**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. 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.

**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.

**October 6—7:00 p.m. Back to Basics.** Learn to quilt or brush up your skills! This month: Binding, Sleeves, and Labels. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**October 7—9:30 a.m Rossville Day-Meet at Rossville Quilts** at 10 a.m. for a short program and shopping. Afterwards, lunch and more shopping-Flour Mill and Skiles Market and others.

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

**October 28—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting** at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

**November 3—7:00 p.m. TBA-Watch your Email!** Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**November 4—9:30 a.m. Painting with Wool Felt** Guild member Patricia Hoon will demonstrate she uses wool felt in quilts. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**November 18 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting** at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

**November 25—No Charity Quilting-Happy Thanksgiving!!!**

**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. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

**December 2—9:30 a.m. Holiday Party**-Details will be announced later this fall. 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!!!**

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

## 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 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. 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! See the quilt at the September meetings!

--**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!

- Opportunity Quilt-volunteers to sell tickets at the show.
- 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- Needed are people to help at set up and during the show, acting as helpers and hostesses for the vendors.
- Hospitality- Volunteer to be a white glove hostess.
- Quilt Registration- Help register the quilts during set up and return the quilts at takedown.
- Admissions- Volunteer to staff the admission tables the day of the show.
- Trading Post- Help set up the Trading Post the night before the show or staff the checkout table during the show.

Sign-up sheets will be available starting in January. Save the date of April 1-2 to help make this the best show yet! Contact Andrea Schmidt, 449-4123, with questions or to volunteer.

## 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:

March: Old Tippecanoe Block

April: Star

May: Log Cabin

June: Bear's Paw

July: Jacob's Ladder

August: Rail Fence

## OFFICER SLATE ANNOUNCED

Here is the slate of officers announced at the August meeting. Thanks to the candidates for agreeing to run!

President: Barb Robinson

Vice President: Ruthie Wasmuth

Secretary: Vicki Cline

Treasurer: Mary Megathlin

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**September 19-20** *Harvest of Quilts XI* Raintree Quilters, Vanderburgh 4H Center Auditorium, 401 Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville IN Admission \$6 Info: [www.raintreequilters.org](http://www.raintreequilters.org)

**October 10** *A Gallery of Quilts* Common Threads Quilt Guild's First Annual Show, Faith Community Center, Lafayette, 9 am to 4 p.m.; Admission \$5

**October 23-24** *A Stitch in Time* Quilters Guild of Indianapolis, Westfield Middle School, 345 W Hoover St, Westfield, IN (near intersection of US 31 and 181<sup>st</sup> Street), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$10. Info: [www.quiltguildindy.net](http://www.quiltguildindy.net)

**October 30 to Nov. 1** *Annie's Craft Festival* Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne IN; Info: [www.anniescraftfestival.com](http://www.anniescraftfestival.com)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING -

Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292

[ruthie.w@comcast.net](mailto: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

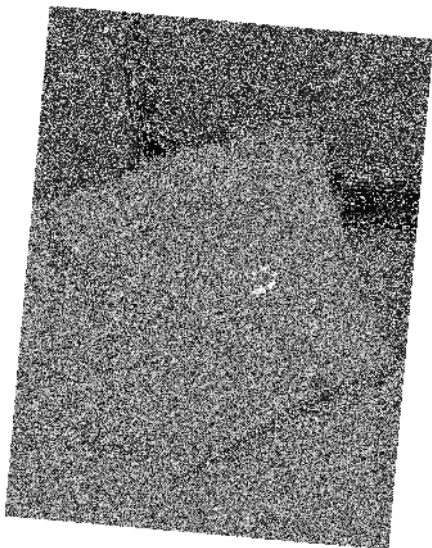
We can order single packages of Quilter's Dream Batting so if you would like to purchase some for personal use through the guild, call Andrea for prices.

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"

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Spiral Pillow by Joan Fry  
August Morning Guild Program

### CHARITY DONATIONS

Donated this year:

Lafayette Urban Ministry-Food Pantry \$84

Community Cancer Network \$82

Lafayette Urban Ministry-Summer Camp \$150

Salvation Army –School Supplies \$175

Coming Up:

September/October: Animal Shelter

November/December: Toys for Christmas

December-Drawing for prizes-enter by donating money, quilts, cat pillows, etc!

Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or [petersrl76@hotmail.com](mailto:petersrl76@hotmail.com)

### DUES FOR 2015-16

Membership dues can be paid at the September or October meeting. Dues are \$20. Cash or checks payable to OTQG are accepted. Please give them to Betty Campbell, current VP at the September meeting. After October 1 give them to Ruthie Wasmuth, new VP! 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!

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**-----OTQG OFFICERS 2014-2015-----**

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